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TODAY'S WEATHER: Strong East-South-East winds moderating; mainly fair, but occasional showers during the night and early morning.
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Clumsy Porter Causes Strike

Aberdeen, Sept. 26.—A sudden strike disrupted the service of the Douglas Hotel on Saturday night, because a porter stepped on the bride's dress at a wedding reception.

The porter was sacked and 95 other hotel workers walked out and the general manager washed dishes and made toast on Sunday morning.

John Allan, the porter, who got his foot in the wrong place, said he was attempting to brush confetti from the bride's gown. He insisted that his stepping on the train was a trifling incident, which made her laugh.

Strikers returned to work later on Saturday and the municipal and general workers union is negotiating about Allan's dismissal.—Associated Press.

Soviets Blamed For Berlin Talks Breakdown

Stalin Goes Back On His Word

Washington, Sept. 27.—The United States, Britain and France early today placed "sole responsibility" on the Soviet Union for the failure of the four powers to reach agreement on the Berlin blockade.

In identical notes, delivered to the Soviet Ambassadors in Washington, London and Paris, the three Western powers charged that Russia had clearly shown it was attempting by "illegal and coercive measures" to secure political objectives "to which it is not entitled and which it could not achieve by peaceful means."

The three powers said the Soviet action in raising the blockade of Berlin over three months ago created a situation which "constitutes a threat to international peace and security. For that reason, they said, they were obliged to 'refer the action of the Soviet Government' to the United Nations Security Council."

The three powers stated in thinly-veiled terms that the Soviet's Marshal Josef Stalin had gone back on his word to work out a settlement on the Berlin problem. The understandings reached at the Kremlin on August 23, the joint note said, were "personally confirmed by Generalissimo Stalin" during the Kremlin talks on that date.

The three powers said that although instructions dispatched to the Military Governments in Berlin called for the "unqualified lifting of restrictions on transport and communications between the Western Zones and Berlin, the Soviet Military Government failed to comply."

At the same time, the United States made public a 24,000-word "White Paper" which gave details of the negotiations in Moscow. In their joint note, the three Western powers said they had expressed their willingness to negotiate with Russia on all questions regarding Berlin and Germany "in an atmosphere free from duress."

The Soviet Government has, in fact, persisted in using duress. It added: "It has resorted to acts of force rather than to processes of peaceful settlement."

ILLEGAL RESTRICTIONS
The three powers stated in their 2,500-word note that it has imposed and maintained illegal restrictions amounting to a blockade of Berlin. It has failed to work out in good faith the four-power arrangements for control of currency in that city.

Even while the Western occupying powers were seeking agreements on measures to implement the understandings reached in Moscow, the Soviet military authorities condoned and encouraged attempts to overthrow the legally constituted municipal government of Berlin, the note said. These actions, the three powers asserted, were attempts by Russia unilaterally to nullify their rights to be in Berlin. Those rights, they added, were "co-equal with those of the Soviet Union and, like them, derived from the defeat and unconditional surrender of Germany and from the four-power agreements to which the Soviet Government is a party."

Moreover, the use of coercive pressure against the Western occupying powers is a clear violation of the principles in the Charter of the United Nations. Stating that Russia had used illegal and coercive measures to secure political objectives which could not be achieved by peaceful means, the three powers said: "It has resorted to blockade measures. It has threatened the Berlin population with starvation, disease and economic ruin. It has tolerated disorders and attempted to overthrow the duly-elected municipal government of Berlin."

RUSSIAN INTENTIONS
The actions, attitude and conduct of Russia, the three powers said, sharply reveal its intent to: 1. Continue the illegal and coercive blockade. 2. Reduce by "unlawful actions" the status of the United States, Britain and France in Berlin to "complete subordination to Soviet rule and thus to obtain absolute authority over the economic, political and social life of the people of Berlin and to incorporate the city in the Soviet Zone."

"The Soviet Government has thereby taken upon itself the sole responsibility for creating a situation in which further recourse to means of settlement prescribed in Article 3 of the Charter is not, in the existing circumstances, possible and which constitutes a threat to international peace and security."

The Western powers informed Russia formally that the dispute was being referred to the UN Security Council in order that international peace and security should not be further endangered. At the same time, they served notice that they were reserving the full right to take any measures necessary to maintain themselves in Berlin.

After tracing in detail the fruitless efforts of the Western powers to reach agreement with Russia, the note said it would be futile "to con-

tinue discussions when the fundamental agreements previously reached had been disregarded by the Soviet Government."

"It would have been equally fruitless to continue such discussions in face of the unmistakable intentions of the Soviet Government to undermine, and indeed to destroy, the rights of the three Governments as occupying powers in Berlin as well as the rights of the city of Berlin as a whole."

The three Western powers said Russia had ignored their request for lifting of the blockade, made on September 22. Instead, they charged, Russia sought to place restrictions on the airlift as a means of further enforcing the previous land, rail and water blockade.—United Press.

Smugglers Battle Customs

Another clash between Chinese Maritime Customs officials and smugglers occurred at Wong Pui Ling Village, near Man Kam To, on the Shumchun border, about 7 a.m. yesterday.

Mr G. N. Gault, Commissioner of Customs, today confirmed a report that information had been received on Saturday night that a gang of smugglers was seen in the village making their way towards the border.

Customs men, sent to the scene, failed to locate the gang until yesterday morning. It numbered about 50, some of whom were wearing military uniforms.

The party refused to halt and was searched; instead they took up positions on the hillside and opened fire.

The ensuing gunbattle, which lasted for over an hour, was heard by Customs men manning the post at Man Kam To, and 40 reinforcements were despatched to the village.

Communication was meanwhile made by telephone with Shumchun, whence 100 soldiers were sent to render aid. By the time the soldiers arrived on the scene, however, the smugglers had already escaped with their goods.

One of the smugglers was killed. The Customs officials suffered no casualties.

Swoop On Black Marketeers

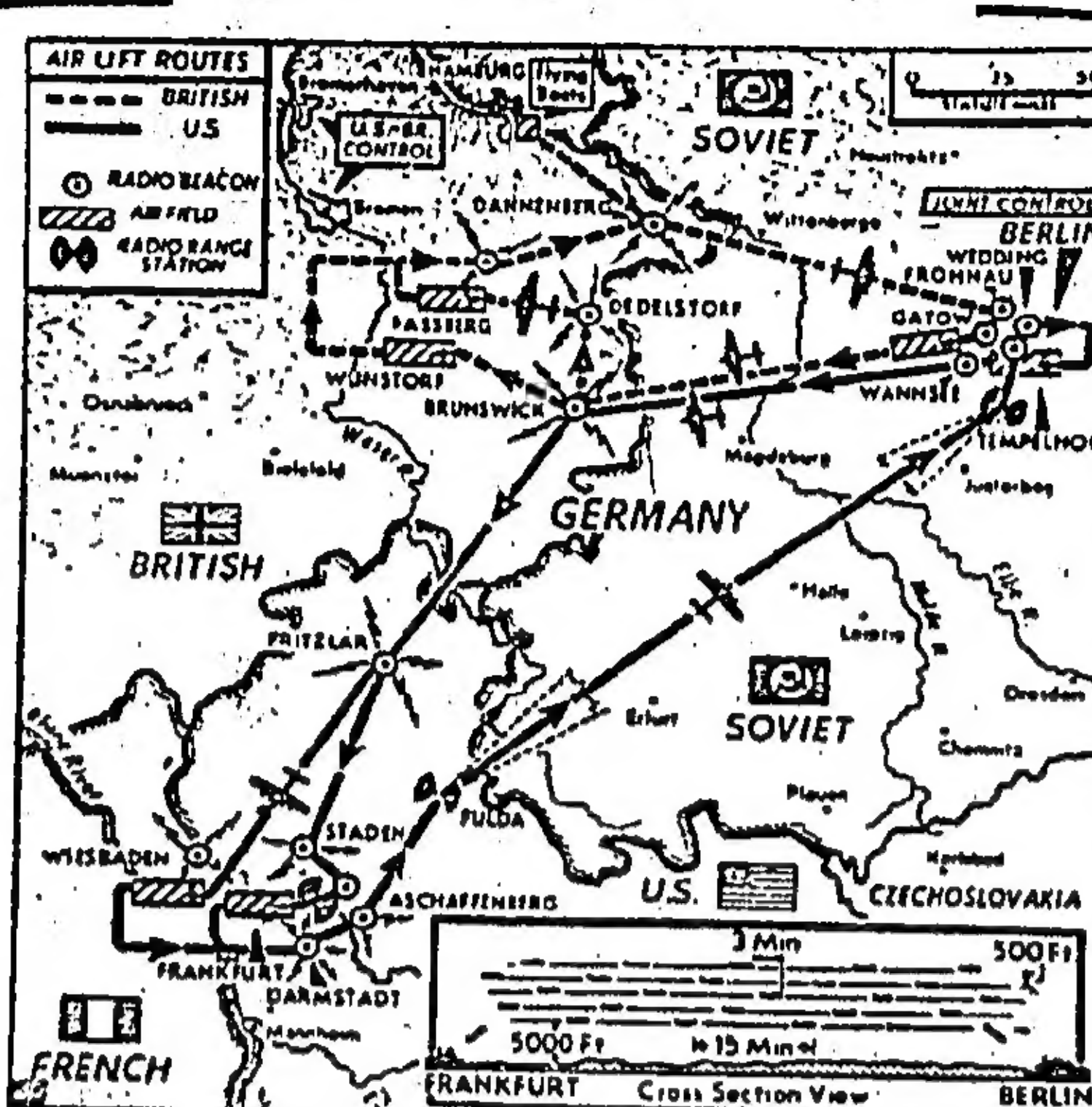
Shanghai, Sept. 27.—The Shanghai economic police experienced a profitable weekend when they seized 11K\$500,000, more than 10 gold bars of 10 ounces each and an undischarged amount of United States dollars during a swoop on black marketeers' hideout in the western district.

Several arrests were made, but the police believe that the ringleader escaped.

The foreign currencies and gold were hidden in a "secret cabinet" which the police discovered after a two-hours search of the house. Chinese reports said.

The police today refused to divulge to the press the names of the missing ringleader but disclosed that regional authorities throughout the country have been notified to help in his apprehension.—Reuter.

HOW THE BERLIN AIR LIFT WORKS



Racing Car Kills Seven Injures 18

Florence, Sept. 27.—Seven people were killed and 18 injured during a motor race at Florence on Sunday.

The accident happened when Italy's Aquilino Ermini in a Fiat car was coming out of a sharp turn at 170 kilometres per hour. His steering gear jammed and his car jumped the fence.

Ermini's Fiat 110 went out of control on the 41st lap plunging into a group of spectators. The victims were mostly youths.

Ermini suffered minor injuries. His car was completely smashed. Of the 18 injured several were reported in serious condition.

Raimond Sommer of France won the race, the Circuito Della Cascina, in 25 minutes 20.000 sec. He covered the 250 kilometres in two hours 15 minutes and 30 seconds at an average speed of 112.15 kilometres per hour.

Second was Italy's Clemente Blaudet in a Ferrari, one lap behind the winner.

Italy's Caglini in a Cistina was third.—Associated Press.

Smuggled Gold And Diamonds

Singapore, Sept. 26.—Customs officers said they seized US\$500,000 in smuggled gold and diamonds on Sunday from a Dutch flight engineer on a KLM plane when it arrived from Java.

A KLM spokesman identified him as a Swiss national, a long-time resident of Australia and at present based at Batavia by the airline.

Police said he offered a US\$20,000 bribe to customs officers. He carried six kilograms of gold, and 2,000 diamonds in a body belt. He was caught in a routine customs check, when the plane arrived from Batavia and Palembang.

Police expressed belief the arrest smothered a large-scale ring smuggling gold and diamonds to Singapore from Java. The Dutch impose strict regulations against the export of gold and valuables from the East Indies. Police said smugglers offer to smuggle out gold for US\$250 per kilogram.—Associated Press.

BOAC MAKE BIG PURCHASE

London, Sept. 26.—The British Overseas Airways Corporation announced on Sunday night it has purchased the Lockheed Aircraft Service Depot at Shannon Airport in Eire and will move parts of it to England.

The special equipment, suitable for servicing Constellation planes which the British company uses in its Atlantic service, will be set up in England.

The depot, established about two years ago, employs 270 persons. The company did not disclose the price paid but said it will be paid in sterling.—Associated Press.

TIRED OF IT ALL

Liskeard, Cornwall, Sept. 26.—Because he could no longer stand the rationing and red tape, Leslie Kelly Greenway, a 44-year-old grocer, committed suicide by driving his car over a 250-foot high cliff. It was revealed in an inquest here today.—Reuter.

Tsinan A Costly Debacle

Nationalists Lose 100,000 Men

San Francisco, Sept. 26.—The Chinese Communist Radio claimed on Sunday the entire Nationalist garrison of "100,000 strong" were killed, wounded or captured in the battle for Tsinan, fighting for the Shantung Provincial capital ended on Friday afternoon, it said.

The broadcast, received here by the Associated Press, said the Communists captured the city "after eight days and night fighting in which all outer defence points were swept away and the three permanent Kuomintang city defence lines were smashed."

The broadcast continued: "Aside from the Kuomintang reorganised 84th Division, the Independent Brigade of the 96th Army and other Kuomintang troops who rose up and went over to the People's Liberation Army in the course of the fighting, other Kuomintang units lost in the Tsinan battle include the entire reorganised 2nd and 73rd Divisions, one brigade each from the reorganised 74th Division and other special troops of the Kuomintang Army and Air Forces. Some of these units were airlifted to Tsinan just before the battle began."

The Communist Radio added "detailed Kuomintang losses are still being tabulated."—Associated Press.

SUIYUAN SKIRMISHES

Peiping, Sept. 27.—Skirmishes near Kwei-shui, capital of the Inner Mongolian province of Suiyuan, was reported last night by General Fu Tso-yi's North China headquarters. The headquarters, however, claimed gains in hope.

It confirmed press reports that the Nationalists have recaptured Changli on the Peiping-Mukden railroad, 40 miles from the Great Wall. It said the railroad is being repaired to points north of Changli.

A spokesman for the headquarters warned of possible Nationalist reverses in Suiyuan, which he admitted was "only weekly feared, but added, 'the overall outcome will not depend upon the loss of this town or that.'"

TOWNS ABANDONED

The spokesman admitted the abandonment of Hsien and Fengchen in southern Suiyuan. A "clear house and empty field policy" had been first carried out there, meaning, nothing of value had been left for the Communists.

He declared that this policy would be carried out elsewhere, too. The spokesman said people already have gathered the autumn harvest and had enough food to go on with. If they had to flee from any point they would leave nothing for the Reds.

"The people of Suiyuan must show their might," he proceeded. He praised the Suiyuan people's militia. He said militiamen in Saturday inflicted 600 casualties on a body of 2,000 Reds in a clash near Langchen, a highway town southeast of Kwei-shui.—Associated Press.



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SUPREME TEST FOR UNITED NATIONS

Washington, Sept. 26.—The decision of the Western Powers to throw their Berlin dispute with Russia into the Security Council brings before the United Nations the kind of issue its founders feared might wreck the organization.

Experts at the San Francisco conference, where the UN charter was written little more than three years ago, agreed that its major weakness would be the inability of the organization to deal effectively with a major dispute among the world's great powers.

They spoke hopefully of the UN capacity of settling relatively small threats to the peace and preventing

them from growing into major wars. Thus, the UN is being brought face to face with the severest test it could have of its ability to survive as a peace-keeping organization.

American officials, who have long been reluctant to let the new world body reach this point, say Soviet policy in Berlin left them no alternative.

Kremlin Policy Of Force

Russia's demand for control of the airlift is regarded in Washington as clear evidence of a deliberate Kremlin policy to use force to compel Western Powers to leave Berlin—a policy which risks the dangers of war.

Having decided to appeal to the Security Council, the Western Powers are settling in motion a chain of events which eventually could lead to consideration by the

Security Council of the Use of force against Russia. The Russians could veto such a decision.

Yet, two years or more ago, while Mr James F. Byrnes was still Secretary of State, the American government proclaimed a policy of its own that "veto or no veto" it would live up to its commitments under the

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EDITORIAL

Soviets Stand Condemned

MR VISHINSKY lost a great opportunity in his speech to the United Nations Assembly in Paris on Saturday of winning some sympathetic world opinion for the Russian point of view concerning international relations. Had he made some effort to indicate a willingness on the part of the Kremlin to adopt a more conciliatory policy in helping to resolve world problems he could, and would, have gained some respect. Instead, like his chief Mr Molotov, he preferred to strike a note of vindictiveness, spending much more time on repeating accusations about Anglo-American war-mongering, than in offering constructive ideas or in offering to assist in keeping the peace. Apparently unknown to himself, Mr Vishinsky in accusing the United States and Britain of working together for the express purpose of bringing about another war, was handling in a very amateur manner a dangerous boomerang. For the question may be asked, just what sign has Russia given that she is working in the interests of peace? There has been nothing in her post-war international policy, and certainly nothing in her actions, to give the slightest hint that she is herself preparing for anything else but armed conflict. On matters affecting world peace she has been consistently negative. In the Security Council she has used the veto to such an extent as to prove conclusively that this was an ill-conceived concession. In her dealings with her wartime allies respecting Germany, Korea and the Danube she has been intransigent, pugnacious, and wholly non-co-operative. Obviously the men of the Kremlin believe that their policies, their ideas and their methods are the only solution to current international problems. They are utterly intolerant of anything suggesting compromise and so far they have given no sign of genuinely wishing to perform as a respon-

sible and co-operative member of the United Nations. The record stands as an irrefutable indictment. It need not be laboured. Nor need it be denied that the Western allies are working in close harmony, economically, politically and militarily. Russia has done much to force the situation into what is to be seen. The Soviets have displayed no peaceful intentions on the contrary their belligerency and their intrigues in many parts of the world, but more especially in Eastern Europe, have alerted the Western democracies to the necessity of taking proper steps for self-protection. The Russians prefer to call this war-mongering, conveniently forgetting that they have silently carried out an imperialistic war by completely subjugating Poland, Bulgaria, Hungary, Rumania, Czechoslovakia and Albania. These countries are euphemistically described as satellites, but in effect they now constitute part of the Great Union of the Soviet Republics and represent important political and economic conquests. Messrs Molotov and Vishinsky never fail to miss an opportunity of referring to the spirit and intention of the United Nations Charter, and their diabolical excursions to peaceful intentions, endeavour to demonstrate that the Western Powers are guilty of violating the Charter. But by her insidious annexation of southeastern Europe Russia stands guilty of the most flagrant repudiation of the Charter yet conceived or attempted. It is all too clear there are no thoughts of peace in the hearts of the Russian leaders, and because of this the democracies would be failing in their duty to mankind if they did not make themselves strong enough to resist the coldly calculating intentions of the Kremlin—domination by any means.



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WOMANSENSE

Shown here are three little snug hats that will not only cling to a woman's head but to her heart this autumn.

JESTER'S HAT



Latest version of the "cone" hat by designer Raymond T. Jones. In jester style, it is two-tone felt, one side yellow-green, the other side spinach-green.



Four speckled birds cling to the brim of this autumn toque by the same designer.

How To Wash Slipcovers

By ELEANOR ROSS

THERE are several queries this week about the advisability of laundering slipcovers. Well, to repeat our answer, we always advise having slipcovers handled by a professional dry cleaner unless there is perfect assurance that the fabric is both colour fast and shrink-proof. Then, and only then, should laundering the slipcovers at home be considered.

If and when you have slip covers made, always have an extra piece of fabric for testing purposes. But if you have purchased the covers ready made, and want to make sure that the guarantee will stand up, here's a suggestion.

Find a place on the back or on the under side of seat cover that you can mark off into a square four or five inches wide. Draw the square lightly with pencil, then baste thread over the pencil lines. This is necessary because the pencil lines will disappear in the test.

Dip in Suds

Wet this portion thoroughly by dipping into a small bowl of lukewarm suds. Let stand a few minutes, squeezing several times, and watch for any tendency of colour to bleed or fade. Then rinse and lay on a soft cloth, patting with a second cloth to remove moisture. Press with a moderately hot iron, measuring the square, and note any shrinkage. If no perceptible shrinkage is detected in the test and the dyes seem fast, then it is reasonably safe to go ahead with the laundering.

Whether a tub or automatic washer is used, prepare a good rich suds with lukewarm water. Wash speedily, dousing the fabric up and down in the tub (never let stand) or by running the washing machine for 5 minutes (no more).

Rinse immediately in clear lukewarm water. Put through a loose wringer or spin dryer and hang in a warm, airy place. Before entirely dry, press on the wrong side with a moderately hot iron. Return immediately to proper place on couch or chair; adjust to fit.

Milliners Decree Small Hats This Autumn

By JAMES D. SHACTER

CHICAGO.—American women will be more feminine in this autumn's hat styles, Chicago millinery experts believe.

IN TWO TONES



The brim is in two folds and the colours are two tones—brown and cream. The back of this new Dolores hat is in Robin Hood style and the crown is circled by a cream cord.

TINY WHITE SPOTS ON THE NAILS

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

THERE has always been a good deal of curiosity as to the white spots that sometimes occur on the nails and, perhaps for lack of other explanation, definite superstitions have grown up about them in some parts of the world.

In one locality, for instance, it is believed that the number of spots which can be counted on the nails of an individual indicate the number of years he will live; in others, they are regarded as visible evidence of the lies he has told and, in still others, as that of secret kisses.

Of course, none of these things is true. As a rule, such spots indicate nothing in particular, but, in many instances, they have a meaning for the physician as an indication of some underlying condition which should receive attention.

Common Causes

One of the most common causes of these white spots seems to be injury to the nail when the root of the nail is pressed on, as is often the case in pressing back the soft tissue behind the nail in manicuring. This pressure and injury may cause the cells to take up an unusual quantity of air which is responsible for the white spots and stripes.

Another cause of these white spots is the result of a severe fever. White stripes or coarse ridges on the nails have been observed to develop during severe attacks of typhoid or typhus fever.

Nerve injuries are another cause. They may develop in cases of neuritis produced by excessive use of alcoholic beverages, or a neuritis caused by arsenic.

In many instances, the exact cause of the white spots on the nails cannot be determined. It would appear that there is a certain group of people who suffer from constipation, indigestion, acne or pimples, and who also have white stripes on the nails.

Excessive Sweating

It is also denoted that the white spots are present in some persons who have excessive sweating. They may occur in those who have a skin disorder known as psoriasis. Eczema, also, may be accompanied by changes in the nails, including the formation of white spots.

Excluding the cases which develop as a result of injury, fevers and poisons, white spots on the nails of patients may be a symptom that requires investigation, since they may indicate a more or less persistent state of ill health.

Exhibitors at the Millinery Displayers Association's national autumn show said the industry was combatting current female "hatlessness" by featuring small headpieces designed to blend with suits and dresses.

The president of the Millinery Merchants' Executive Association, said "little hats definitely are coming back."

"Women who now go bareheaded will wear hats that are part of their costume, but they won't be aware of them because the hats are so small and comfortable," she said.

"It takes 20 years off a woman's appearance to have some, but not all, of her hair show," she added.

One designer said this year's hats were co-ordinated with hair styles more than in the past. The current short bobbed haircut favourite has resulted in a great demand for small, snug tailored hats, she said. They fit closely on the head, unhampered by high hairdos.

Designers agreed that an important development in the hat that fits the head, in contrast to the half-hats and large bowty types that have been popular with elaborate hair styles. New models called "bobettes" are especially designed to be worn with bobbed hair.

Displays said the tailored types were almost as well-fitting as men's hats.

"Women with large heads will be able to find hats that fit them for the first time in years," an exhibitor said.

New models also included shell carlots, visor berets, sallores, and pill boxes—all designed to be worn with short bobbed hair.

Black continued to lead the colour parade, but new shades included cloud white, smoke gray, continental green, and coffee tan.

Another exhibitor said that heavily ornamented hats were "a thing of the past."

"Women wore so much junk on their heads during and after the war that they just got tired of carrying it all around," she said.

Well-Cared-For Complexion Will Stay Soft, Resilient



The girl with the pretty complexion, massages her face nightly with cold cream, follows with hot, then cold water.

By HELEN FOLLETT

ONCE again we must sound the warning siren. Fight wrinkles before you get them. Keep your complexion in first class condition. Keep the tissues firm and the underlying fibres resilient, and you'll have a nice, smooth face if you live to be 100. Foresee the havoc time can do. Take out insurance against the marks that he puts upon the countenances of women who won't spare the time for beautifying, or feel that it is time wasted.

That little jar of cold cream is your good friend. Dip into it every night of your life, rain or shine, no matter how tired or sleepy you may be. This bedtime ritual pays grand dividends; it keeps you young in appearance.

Are there tiny lines between your eyes? Watch out. In time they can develop into frowns. When you apply the cream, place the thumb at the lower end of the lines; the first finger at the upper terminals. Hold the finger there, iron upward with the thumb. By lifting the flesh you

will strengthen the tissues, little lines can't get a foothold.

Do circles around your eyes, starting on the upper lid at the inner end, sweeping out to the temples, doing several circles there, back under the eye to starting point. Summer sunshine may have started little sun rays. This treatment will blot them out.

Over the entire facial area, and the neck, too, do five finger exercises as you would do them on the piano, starting with the little finger of each hand. Over the cheeks and the forehead. Along the jaw line. Up and down the neck. Do quick little hammer strokes.

Before starting this treatment, wash the face well with warm water and a bland soap. Don't fail to dry it thoroughly; cream is not as effective as it might be on a moist surface.

In the morning dash on cold water. If the skin is oily, apply an astringent or tonic lotion. And there you are! All set!

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Mrs. Cuckoo Never Slept

—She Had to Stay Awake to Call the Time—

By MAX TRELL

KNAFF and Hanid, the shadow-children with the turned-around names, were talking to Mrs Cuckoo who lived inside the clock that hung on the playroom wall. It was quite a pretty room with comfortable old chairs and sofa, and long lace curtains at the windows, and hooked rugs on the floor. Mrs Cuckoo had a favourite rocking chair in which she always sat, doing her knitting—except once an hour when she got up, opened her front door and called out the time.

It was a very pleasant, old-fashioned room. But there was something odd about it. For there was a sound in it that Knarf and Hanid never heard in any other room. The sound was a loud tick-tock, tick-tock. It came from the cellar, and it was the sound of the clock. Mrs Cuckoo kept careful count of every tick and every tock. She made a stitch for every tick-tock, and when she had enough of them, she knew the hour was up and it was time for her to call out the time again.

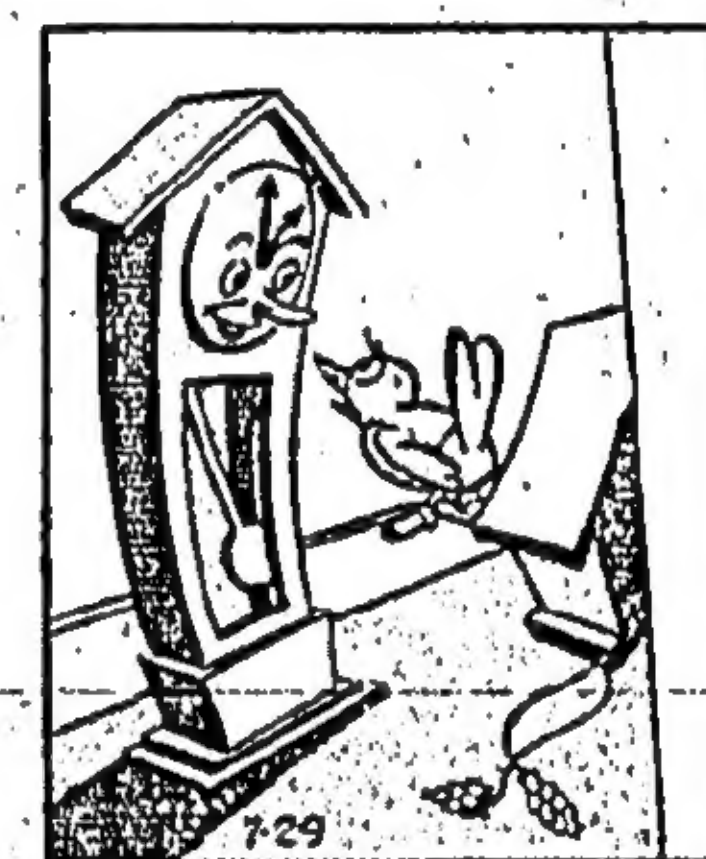
"Don't you ever sleep, Mrs Cuckoo?" Hanid asked.

Day and Night

Mrs Cuckoo pushed her gold spectacles back on her forehead and smiled. "No, dear. I stay awake day and night. I'm quite used to it. I've been doing it for many, many years. Now and then," she added, smiling, "I found myself drowsing. But that isn't very good. Because if I should fall asleep, I'd forget to call out the hours, and then no one in the house would know what o'clock it was."

"But why," asked Knarf, "do you have to call out the hours all night long? No one hears you. Mother and Father and the children are all fast asleep."

"Well," answered Mrs Cuckoo, "it isn't Mother, Father and the children that I call out the time for all through the night."



The clocks talked to each other at night.

Knarf and Hanid looked at Mrs Cuckoo in surprise. "If you don't call it for them, whom do you call it for?" they both asked.

Very Curious

Again Mrs Cuckoo smiled. "It's very curious," she said. "In the house across the street, there's another old clock. It's quite a good friend of mine. It's a grandfather's clock, and late at night, when everyone else is asleep, the grandfather's clock and I talk to each other. We don't say much, just a howdy-two . . . howdy-three . . . howdy-four . . . and so on until the sun rises and everyone gets up for breakfast."

"I didn't know clocks spoke to each other," Knarf said.

"Dear me, yes!" said Mrs Cuckoo. "They all do. There's nothing more friendly than a clock. Just look at its big, round, open face and you'll see what I mean. My goodness!" she suddenly exclaimed, as she glanced down at her row of slippers. "Here's another hour gone by!" And with that she sprang up and hurried to the door and called out the time.

Pony Express Was "Air Mail" Of Its Day

By Richie Waddell

MANY years ago a woman mailed a letter from St Joseph, Mo., and it arrived in Sacramento, Cal., nine days later. This sounds slow nowadays, but then a crowd of people in California wildly cheered the arrival of the letter. The letter had come the sender a U.S. \$8 fee. While it was just one of many letters, it was an important letter in history. For this was the pioneer run of early America's first attempt to speed up the mail delivery system. The pony express was on the job.

Nine days was record time in 1860 for mail to travel from the Midwest to the Coast. Often it took 13 days and sometimes the mail didn't go through at all. The roads were wilder than trails through plains, deserts and mountainous country. Besides, hostile Indians were often encountered on the journey. Such meetings meant anything from robbery to killings.

The pony express was more than just a handful of brave and capable horsemen. The operating company had set up a system of 100 relay stations from 15 to 25 miles apart. There were 80 riders, using 500 horses and each rider covered about 70 miles on his share of the job and journey.

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Rupert & Mr Punch—I



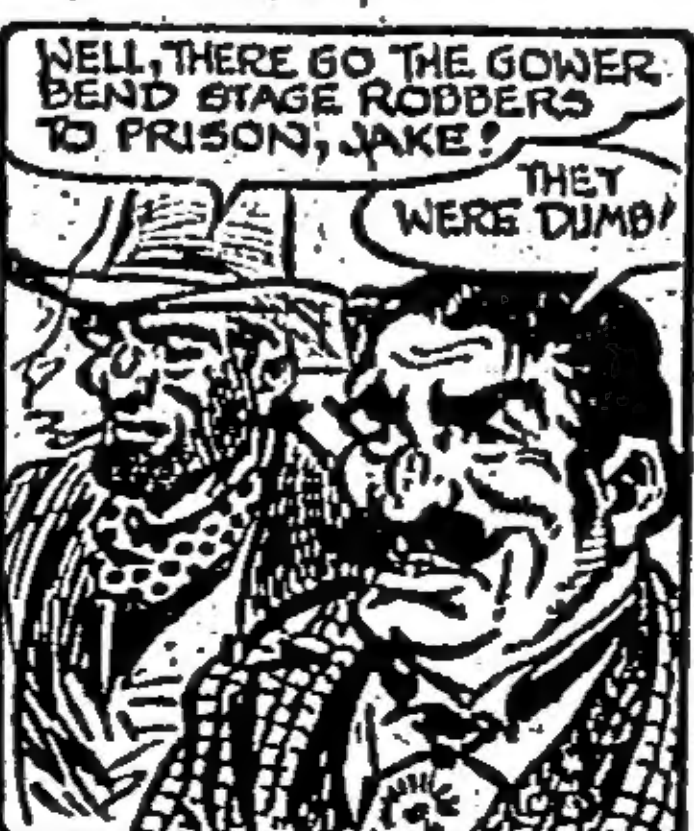
The summer is still very hot and Rupert wonders where all his pals are. "There's no cricket going on," he murmurs. "I wish I could find someone to talk to." He strolls towards a small pool on the common and is just thinking of paddling when he glances upward. "Hullo," he says. "There's someone snooping in the grass up there. I do believe it's Alg. I'll go and see." And, leaving the pool, he snuggles up the short slope to see if he has guessed right.

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Speaking of Desserts.

By Fred Harman



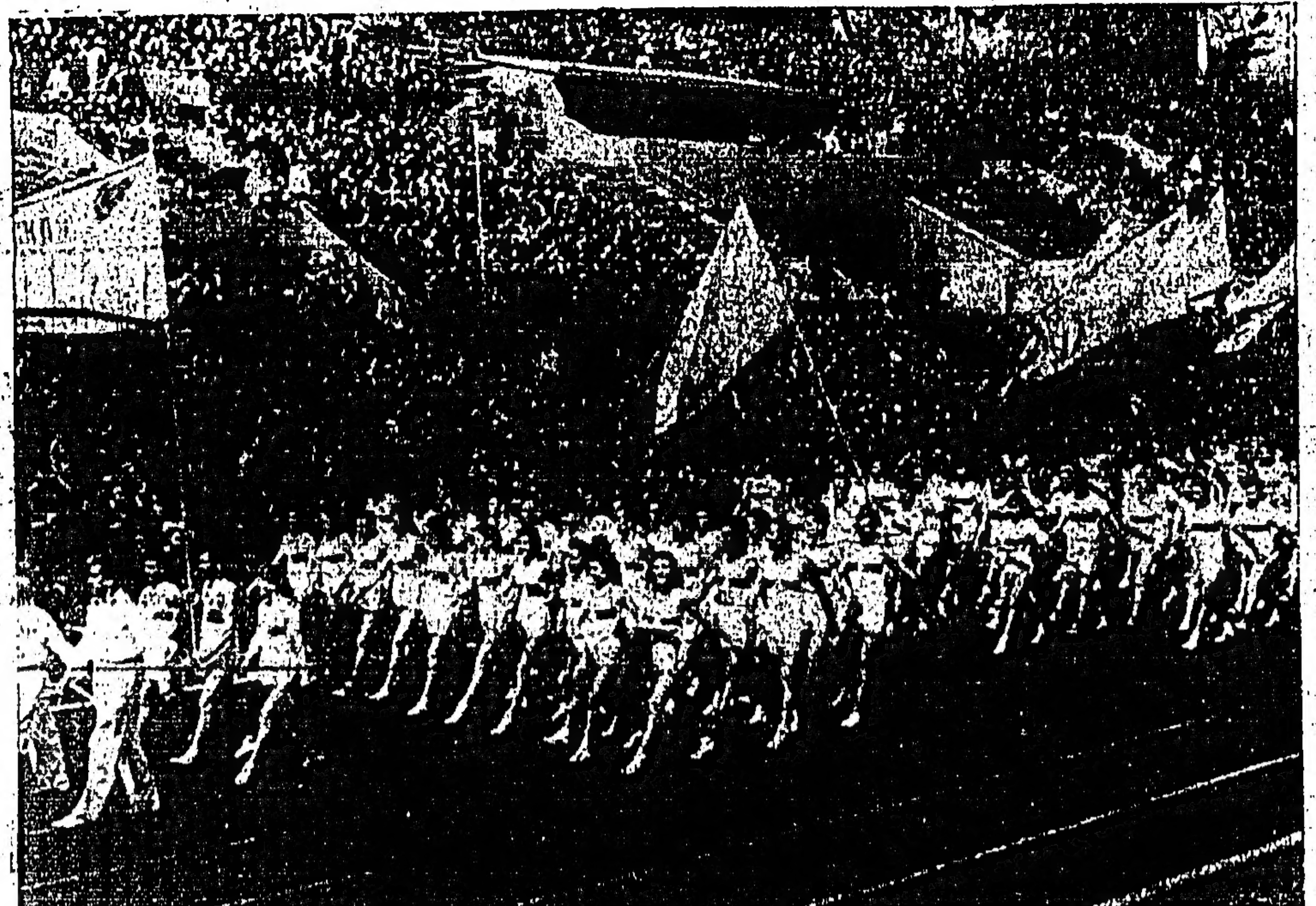
WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES



MAE'S MAD—Mae West appears in a Los Angeles court to defend herself against a \$100,000 damages suit brought against her by two Hollywood writers. The writers claim she purloined their material for her play, "Catherine Was Great." Mae claims she didn't.



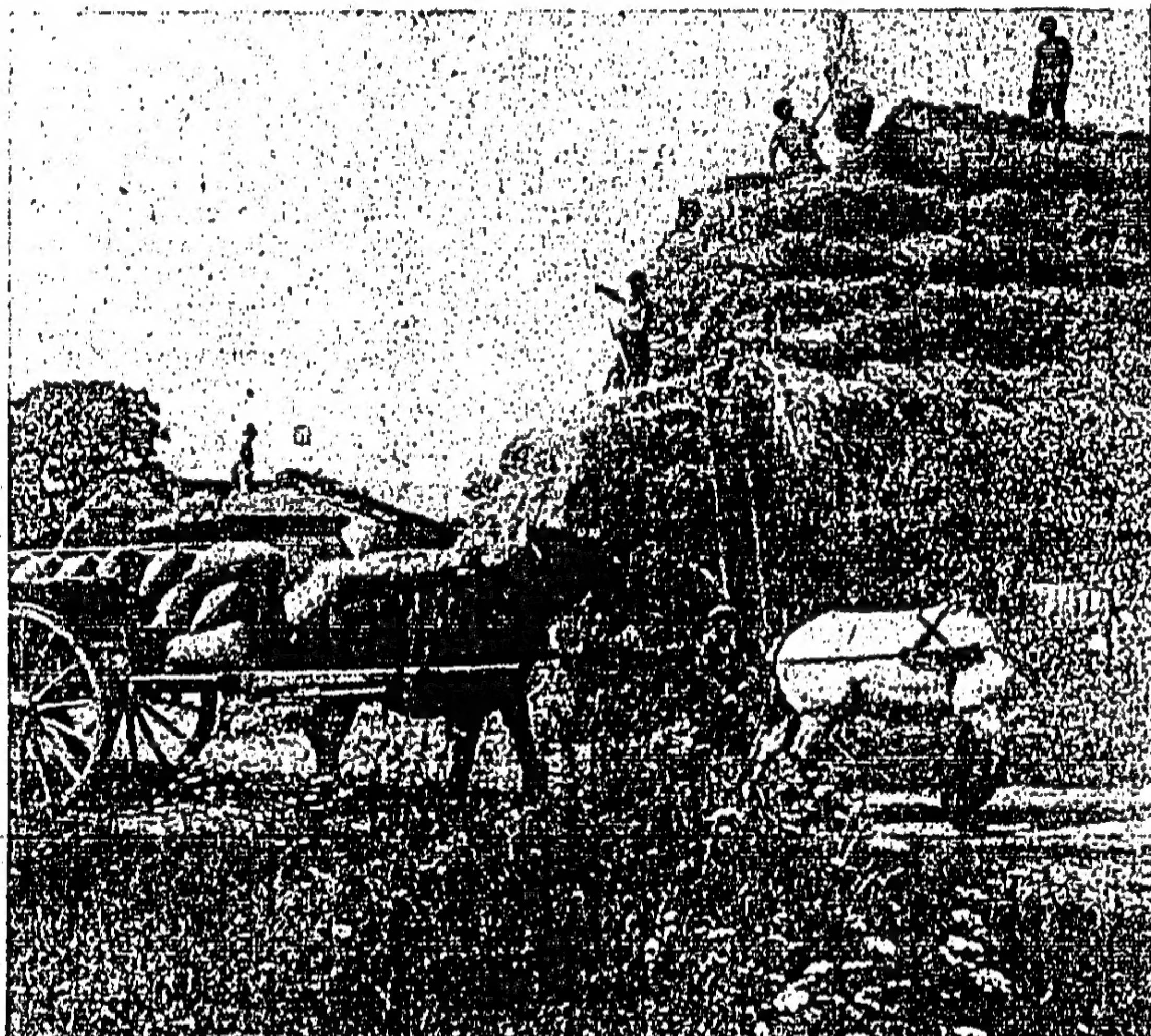
HAIR RAISING STUNT—Dr. Richard Hitchcock, director of the atomic display featured during New York's golden jubilee anniversary, is given the "hot seat" by a playful colleague. Twelve thousand volts of electricity is what's making his hair stand on end that way! The demonstration of atomic energy is being conducted in New York's Grand Central Palace.



RED ATHLETES PARADE—Soviet athletes parade during the Spartakiad Jubilee of the "Dynamo" sports society. Stands at the stadium in Moscow are packed as Russians take a day off to watch the demonstrations of physical prowess and strength.



LOOK WHO'S TALKING!—Tarzan, above, is quite a talker, according to his master, a Boston tavern keeper. His vocabulary, also according to his master, includes: "I like hamburger, liver and ice cream." He dances a spirited polka, humming to himself as he whirls, and when his terrier girl friend is mentioned, Tarzan coyly admits, "I love her!"



BUMPER CROP IN FRANCE—This scene in Blois, France, is typical of the harvesting going on throughout the nation. Wheat brought in from the fields is being threshed and sacked before the carts haul the life-giving food to the mill. Good weather has given the French farmer a chance to provide his countrymen with food for next winter.



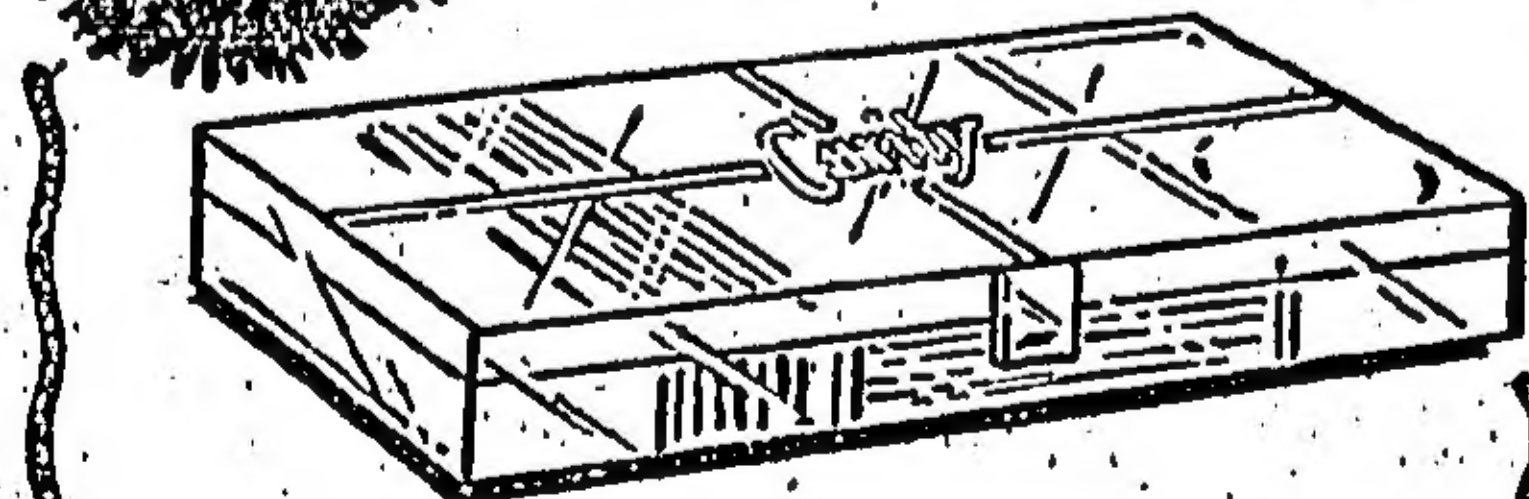
CAPITOL BEAUTY—Jody Miller poses in front of the Capitol steps after winning the title of "Miss Washington, D. C." Now the five-foot, eight-inch beauty, weighing in at 122 pounds, will compete in Atlantic City for the "Miss America" title.



CLEAN-UP TIME—It's clean-up time in the U.S. Congress these days, though no political factions are involved. The event followed the extra session of the 80th Congress, with these workmen taking advantage of the recess to prepare the Capitol for the new Congressional session in January. Here the House gallery is being painted.

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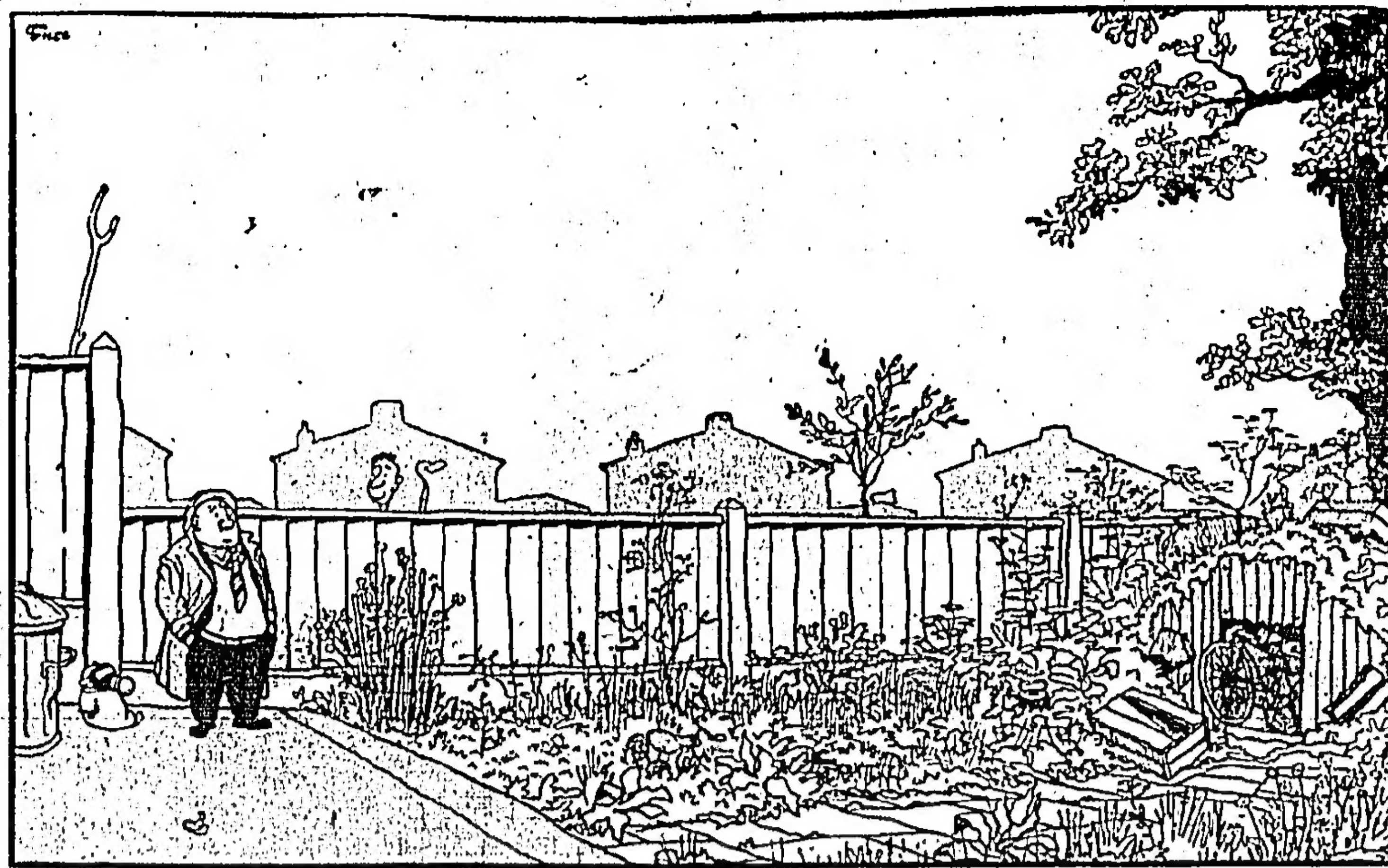
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The DEMOCRATIC APPROACH TO EDUCATION

By DR. C. A. ALINGTON

THERE are two warnings which I wish to give to any who may read this paper — that I shall approach the subject from the point of view of the English public school (because these are the only schools of which I have first-hand knowledge) and that I shall speak of them at their best (because what is important is the nature of the ideal at which they aim, not the relative success or failure of attempts to reach it).

I should maintain that the essence of the public school system is its respect for personality, and that must be the basis for all truly democratic education; it may seem a paradox to make such a claim for schools which have hitherto catered for a privileged class, but there is little or nothing in the public school system which cannot be, and indeed is not being, successfully reproduced in schools which cater for a different social class.

Master And Pupil

THE personality of the master is as vital as the personality of the boy, and the relative freedom which a public schoolmaster in England enjoys is, I know, regarded with wondering envy by his colleagues in other countries. He may develop methods of his own and, if they are successful, no sane headmaster will seek to curtail this liberty to experiment. He can, having boys in his charge outside school hours, seek to interest them in a variety of subjects outside the school curriculum; though he is of course limited by outside examinations, he will often think (and not without reason) that his best educational work is done in other ways.

He regards (and I need hardly repeat that I am speaking of the ideal) his main function as being to develop the personality of the boys in his charge in every possible way — spiritually, intellectually, and physically; and in a boarding school his opportunities are unlimited.

* Note: — The public schools of England, apart from a handful of long established day schools in the largest cities, are boarding schools, where for some 40 weeks of the year the pupils live, either in "houses" or in the main school building itself. In practice, the term nearly always means boarding schools.

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That boarding schools do not suit all boys is obvious, but most schoolmasters would agree that the percentage for whom they are definitely a failure is surprisingly small.

But it is actually with the boy that we are most concerned. It is obvious that, entirely apart from the subjects, which he learns in school, he will be given the opportunity of developing his character in contact with his fellows.

Thus, his main subject in school is not to pass some particular examination, or (at least in the early stages) to qualify for some particular profession; his first task, and his sure road to happiness, is to make himself a welcome and useful member of the community.

He learns to obey, but with the reasonable prospect that he will in time be in a position to command. He can make, without fatal results, mistakes which in later life might be disastrous. He can learn to forget himself, in co-operation with others, and that is a lesson which lies at the root of Christian morality as well as of all social advance. If he has any capacities of leadership he will gradually have opportunities of showing them; as the great Lord Halifax said, "the young gentleman" who is to be a good naval officer will be all the better for having served as a "tarpaulin."

If he has tastes of his own, he will, unless he is very unfortunate, find companions to share and indeed to encourage them; for in most large schools the intellectual atmosphere, is singularly tolerant.

I always remember with pleasure one evening at Eton in which I was asked to attend meetings of the Plain Song Society, the Fine Art Society and the French Debating Society. None of the members of any one of these societies took the faintest interest in the proceedings of the others — was, perhaps, unaware of their existence; but it would never have occurred to any of them that the other societies had not a perfect right to exist.

This example may be extreme (for Eton is a very large school) but the principle is the same throughout, and the enormous increase in the range of school societies is one of the most marked and encouraging features of education during the last half-century.

No doubt the large freedom which they enjoy is sometimes abused; but so is God's gift of freedom to the human race, and there is no reason to suppose that the Almighty repents His decision. I do not think that in the present day boys often abuse this authority over one another: the danger exists, but the danger is far less than it was, for we live in a gentler age. It is far from uncommon to find cases where juniors have learnt invaluable lessons from senior boys who really cared for the good of the house or the school.

It is by idleness that many boys misuse their freedom. In many cases the exaggerated importance which they attach to athletics, is merely reflecting the parental attitude and the father who turns first to the sporting news in the paper has no real cause for surprise if his son knows the batting averages better than the multiplication table. In so far as

this is a national fault, it is obviously an educational danger, but it is not in the schools that those mistaken values are primarily taught.

I have spoken separately of boy and master; it is time to say a word of the relationship between the two. In the last half-century there has been an amazing change; fifty years ago real friendship between boy and master, though it undoubtedly existed, was extremely rare and suggested rare qualities on one side or the other. Today, a boy is exceptionally ill-conditioned if he does not leave his school, with real feelings of friendship for some at least of those who have taught him.

He has learnt to grow up in a community, to feel the constraint of a real loyalty to a society of which he has been a full member; and because he has been free he has been happy. There are few things more striking in English life to overseas visitors than the affection which English boys feel for their schools. They return to them with pleasure, they support them with amazing generosity — and they are anxious that if possible their sons should follow in their steps; in a word, they have been happy in their school life.

And that is, so far as I know, a result which has been achieved only in Britain, and in those schools in the United States which avowedly owed their origin to British inspiration.

Fit For Service

TO some this will seem a foolish claim to make, even if it be a true one. They will rightly say that education should not make happiness its object; to that the answer is clear — the main object of a public school education is, in the words of the old prayer, to fit men for the service of God in church and state. We believe that, in a democratic state, this is the best done, not by equipping the boy with any one type of knowledge or adapting him to follow any particular profession, but in teaching him, when young, to live with others as an equal member of a free community, to appreciate and sympathize with those of different qualities and tastes, and to forget, as far as may be, his selfish interests in loyalty to a larger society.

If, as is undeniably the case, those results are often not achieved, the fault lies not with the ideal itself but with those fallible human beings who try to carry it out in practice. It remains the true ideal, for it is based on that respect for the individual which is the root of all democracy worthy of the name.

NEW YORK LETTER:

ADOLF'S CAR ON TOUR

By NEWELL ROGERS

NEW YORK. AMERICANS who have driven Hitler's motorcar, now touring America, do not think much of it. They say that its windshield wipers will not work; it is draughty with the top down and stuffy with the top up; the engine accelerates poorly and plinks badly; after half an hour's running the driver's seat gets too hot to sit on.

POLICE here now have four aeroplanes. They have just bought a helicopter to help them in low-altitude searching for missing persons in the waterways and marshlands with which this city is rimmed. They are also believing to catch on to the air traffic control which Britain's police forces have used for years at places like Aintree and Epsom Downs.

RAMON NOVARRO, once Hollywood's matinee idol, was made fun of for his passion for buying land. Lots of what he bought was sandy desert—but he went on buying. Today Novarro is one of the richest men in Hollywood. His land holdings are immense—and have increased ten times in value.

JEWELLERS, in conference here, report that the old-fashioned plain gold wedding ring is back in fashion. Reason, they say, is the growing popularity of the double-ring wedding ceremony. Men refuse to wear anything fancier than the plain gold band.

CIGARETTES—345,000,000,000 of them, smoked by Americans during the 12 months ended June 30, worked out at 121 packets of 20 for every man, woman and child in the country. It's a record, but nobody knows how many Americans are nonsmokers.

DR. FRANK BEACH, of Yale University, believes there is no such thing as the "mother instinct." Women care for babies only because they were trained with dolls in infancy and because society demands it, he said.

IN HIS NON-STOP campaign for the Presidency on peace-with-Russia programme, Henry Wallace is finding time for another campaign. He is urging all American women to do what he has done—give up eating bread. Not for Europe's sake, but because it "ruins women's figures."

INVENTOR John Overlander claims to have perfected a gadget he calls the automatic cop to foil hit-and-run drivers. A pane of glass, with a strip of lead foil connected by a wire to the engine, is fastened in the bumper. A collision causes the glass to crack, the lead foil to break, the engine to short circuit and the driver to sit patiently for the police to arrive.

WHEN HARRY RICHMAN, latest old-timer Broadway singer to make a sensational American comeback, sails for Britain to make a come-back there he will take two dozen eggs for the King and Queen.

GUIDED ROCKETS AT 19th HOLE

By CHAPMAN PINCHER

FLEET, Hants. IN a rambling creeper-covered clubhouse, where golfers once drank after 18 holes, a team of British scientists is trying to find the answer to a vital defence problem.

The team consists of some of Britain's finest electronic and radio scientists, led by Mr. W. G. A. Ferring. Their job:—

To devise a way of making faster-than-sound anti-aircraft rockets rise on a radio beam.

It is believed that this beam could be "locked" on to a plane target flying at any height up to 100,000ft. In this way the missile, carrying a high explosive charge, would be certain to get within killing range of its target.

The Answer?

If the Ferring team succeeds, they will have the final answer to the heavy bomber—the only means of carrying the atomic bomb likely to be available to any nation for many years.

Already they have made considerable progress in experiments off the Welsh coast. Soon, improved missiles will be sent for tests on the 1,500-mile rocket range being built in Australia.

Sheltered by trees, and with no obstructive police guard, the clubhouse on Bramshot golf course, at Fleet, still looks, at first sight, like any other 19th hole.

But a radar aerial on the roof of the changing rooms gives a hint of its new role.

NANCY

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By Ernie Bushmiller



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Republican Forces Recapture Eight Indonesian Towns

Batavia, Sept. 26.—Republican Indonesian forces, advancing on the Communist stronghold of Madiun, Eastern Java, today recaptured the towns of Magetan and Ngrambe, the Republican Radio at Jogjakarta reported tonight.

This brought the total number of towns reported to have been recaptured to eight in the eight-day old Communist insurrection. The Communists still hold five towns.

Republican forces had taken prisoner Lt-Col Dahlan, a former commander of one of the Republican brigades which defected to the Communists, the Radio said.

Republican aircraft were distributing pamphlets over the battle area, it was added.

Earlier today, the Republican news agency, reported that the insurrection had spread to Purwodadi, 30 miles north of Surakarta, in the centre of the island.

The dismissed Republican Lt-Col. Sujeto, who has joined the Communist, had proclaimed a National Front Government for the Dutch-held Samarang district, Antara said.

REBEL LINK-UP

The insurgents retreating north of Surakarta were expected to link up with the Purwodadi rebels holding strategic positions on the highway between the Republican strike-bound oil centre of Tjepu and Bojonegara in the north.

Yesterday, the reported Republican capture of three towns—Sawangan and Tegarejo, in the Magelang district north of the Republican capital of Jogjakarta, and Sarangan, 25 miles southwest of Madiun—brought the Government forces' total of recaptured towns to six.

Today's Radio report said Government forces had taken over the Republican railways, post and telegraph services and that officials of their services had been put under military discipline.

Under the emergency Republican powers, President Soekarno had passed decrees speeding up trials and making it a criminal offence, punishable by death, to aid the rebels by kidnapping or subversive activity.

Lt-Col. Sujeto had been dismissed for supporting the rebels, the Republican Defence Department announced.

MUSO'S ORDER

Madiun Radio reported today that Muso, the Communist leader who arrived in Java last month from Moscow, had ordered the population to register their gold, jewels and money. Citizens would not be allowed more than 500 roepiahs (roughly £13), he said, and violators would be liable to severe punishment and confiscation of their property.

An official Republican commentator on Jogjakarta Radio tonight accused the Communist "Prime Minister" at Madiun, Dr. Amir Sjarifoedin, formerly the Socialist Premier of the Republic, of having misappropriated political funds which he had received during his Premiership last year.

The money had been given to Dr. Sjarifoedin's own fighting organisation without a formal account, the commentator said. To judge from this, he added, the Sjarifoedin group of politicians had long been prepared for what was happening now.

The rebellion, the commentator declared, was not a Communist revolution but had its roots in a group of dissatisfied intelligentsia who were "using Communism for their self-seeking ends, blinding and misleading the illiterate masses with sweet promises."—Reuter.



Fast whirling balls of flame shoot into the sky as explosions wrack an oil tank farm at Ingleswood, Calif. Three persons, some of them residents of a neighbouring trailer camp, were killed. Twelve others were injured.—AP Picture.

PEACETIME U.S. "WAR CABINET"

Washington, Sept. 26.—A peacetime "war cabinet" is the chief instrument by which the United States policy in the current crisis in Europe is being plotted.

Its name is the National Security Council—a body appointed by President Truman to plan and co-ordinate both military and diplomatic moves with the "security" of the United States as its main term of reference.

Normally working quietly without the usual Washington concentration on "public relations," the Council, nevertheless, came into the headlines recently when it was suddenly called into session at the White House to approve some new American move in the Berlin situation and to relate that move to the nation's available military potential.

The Council is made up of Mr. George C. Marshall, Secretary of State; Mr. James Forrestal, Secretary of Defence; Mr. Stuart Symington, Secretary of Air; Mr. Kenneth Royall, Secretary of the Army; Mr. John Sullivan, Secretary of the Navy; and Mr. Arthur H. Hays Sulzberger, Chairman of the National Security Resources Board.

Mr. Robert Lovett, Under-Secretary of State, nearly always sits on its meetings, and is, of course, taking Mr. Marshall's place during the latter's absence in Paris.

Also in attendance is Mr. Roscoe Hickenlooper, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, the organisation which since the war has taken over the task of co-ordinating and evaluating all sources of overseas intelligence available to the United States Government.

"EMERGENCY" SESSIONS

The Council meets regularly in the cabinet room of the White House on the first and third Thursdays of each month. "Emergency" sessions are held as and when occasion demands—and demands have been frequent of late.

The Council is charged with drawing up policies which will govern the conduct of America's affairs overseas as they affect the security of the United States. This amounts largely to a co-ordination of what the State Department considers advisable with what the military services consider feasible.

At routine meetings, President Truman is not in attendance. When critically important subjects are up for decision, however, he is called in and consulted, as was the case during the recent sessions concerned with the Berlin crisis.

Informed observers and correspondents in Washington speak highly of the efficiency of the Council, especially since it filled what was regarded as a critical gap in the machinery of the American Government.

In view of the fact that the military aspects of the European crisis are looming increasingly larger, it is anticipated that the Council's work will grow in importance accordingly.—Reuter.

DOMESTIC SQUABBLE

Husband Chased Wife With Chopper

A married couple who carried their domestic differences beyond mere words and who landed in Kowloon Court this morning on a charge of disorderly conduct, were asked by Mr. Wicks, the Magistrate, if they would promise not to beat each other.

Heung Wing, the husband, replied: "I promise."

The wife, Lam Ching-mul, told the magistrate: "If he doesn't beat me, I won't beat him."

The story, as told in court, was that the couple on Saturday had a quarrel in their home in Fun Tsim Street. When words got heated, the wife hit Heung with a clog, whereupon he chased her out of the house and along the street with a chopper. He was stopped and arrested by a constable before he could catch up with his wife.

Heung appeared in court with a bandaged head, and Mr. Wicks remarked that he seemed to have had the worst of it.

The disputants were bound over in the sum of \$50 each to keep the peace for a year.

Labour Prepares For 1950

London, Sept. 26.—The keynote of the Labour Party's second Five-Year Plan, now taking shape in preparation for the 1950 general election, will be the advancement of the welfare of the individual in a Socialised Britain.

The plan will paint the picture of contented workers in State-owned industry with the background of security provided by the Government's national insurance schemes. It will aim to consolidate the Party's general election victory in 1945 by a switch from the present technical achievement of socialisation to the human factor in the socialised state.

It is understood that the main points will include:

1. Overhaul of the nationalised industries to ensure that the workers enjoy the maximum benefit of public ownership.
2. Effective national control of the distribution of foodstuffs and, particularly, the fruit and vegetable industry.
3. A complete overhaul of the Civil Service.

With the end of the first five years of the Labour Party's minority government, the main aspects of industrial nationalisation, including public ownership of the iron and steel industry, will have been completed.

Strong efforts are likely to be made between now and 1950 to key the nationalised industries to higher standards of performance so that the Government can show the country that state ownership is already working effectively.—Reuter.

HEAVY FINES ON MOTOR JUNK MASTER

For disembarking 10 passengers in the waters of the Colony at a place other than a port of the Colony, the master of a motor junk was fined \$250 or two months by Mr. Cairns at the Marine Court this morning, and a further \$250 for carrying passengers when the junk was not licensed to do so. On two further charges, failing to report his arrival and anchoring in the Causeway Bay Typhoon Shelter without permission, he was cautioned.

Sub-Inspector Nippard reported that at about noon on September 24, defendant landed 10 passengers at Tai Mui. He had just arrived from Chinese territory and according to the manifest the vessel had a cargo of pigs and eggs. The passengers, said the Inspector, were chased over the hills by Police and three were caught. They were in Police custody and would be charged.

What happened to the junk, witness added, was not known, but it was eventually located in the Causeway Bay Typhoon Shelter, but had no permission to anchor there. A search of the records disclosed that the vessel's arrival had not been reported.

IN CHARGE OF CARGO

Defendant stated that the persons claimed to be pig dealers and were actually in charge of the cargo. They asked to be disembarked at Tai Mui. Mr. Cairns pointed out that they were still passengers. SI Nippard also drew attention to the fact that the vessel was not licensed to carry passengers.

Defendant said he did not report his arrival as the Marine Office was closed and did not know he could report to the nearest Marine Station. SI Nippard pointed out that he could have reported at 9 a.m. the following day.

Asked why he had anchored in the Typhoon Shelter, defendant stated that he had left the Colony last month and as the new regulations came into force on September 1, he was ignorant of them.

SI Nippard explained that the new regulations concerned the Yau-mai Typhoon Shelter, and that the Causeway Bay Shelter regulations had always been the same.

PASSENGERS CHARGED

The three passengers who had been apprehended by Police were charged with disembarking at Tai Mui, which was not a port of the Colony. As it was the first case of its type since the new regulations, and taking into consideration the fact that defendants had been in Police custody all the time, Sub-Inspector Nippard asked that a lenient view be taken.

Defendants pleaded that they knew the vessel was not licensed to carry passengers and had therefore asked to be disembarked at Tai Mui. Each was fined \$20.

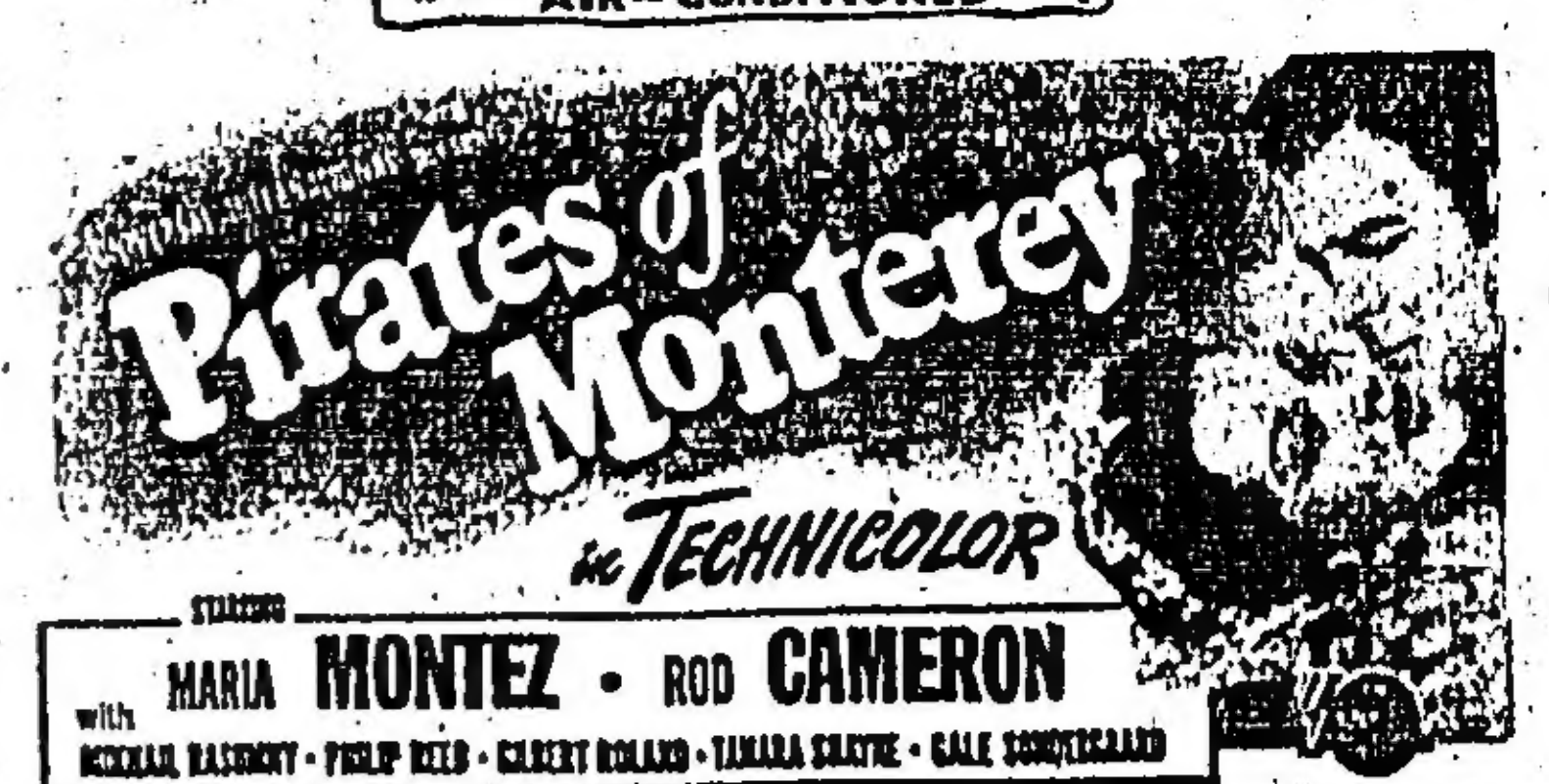
DISPUTE OVER BACH'S REMAINS

Leipzig, Sept. 26.—A battle-of words has broken out here over the remains of Johann Sebastian Bach, who died in 1750.

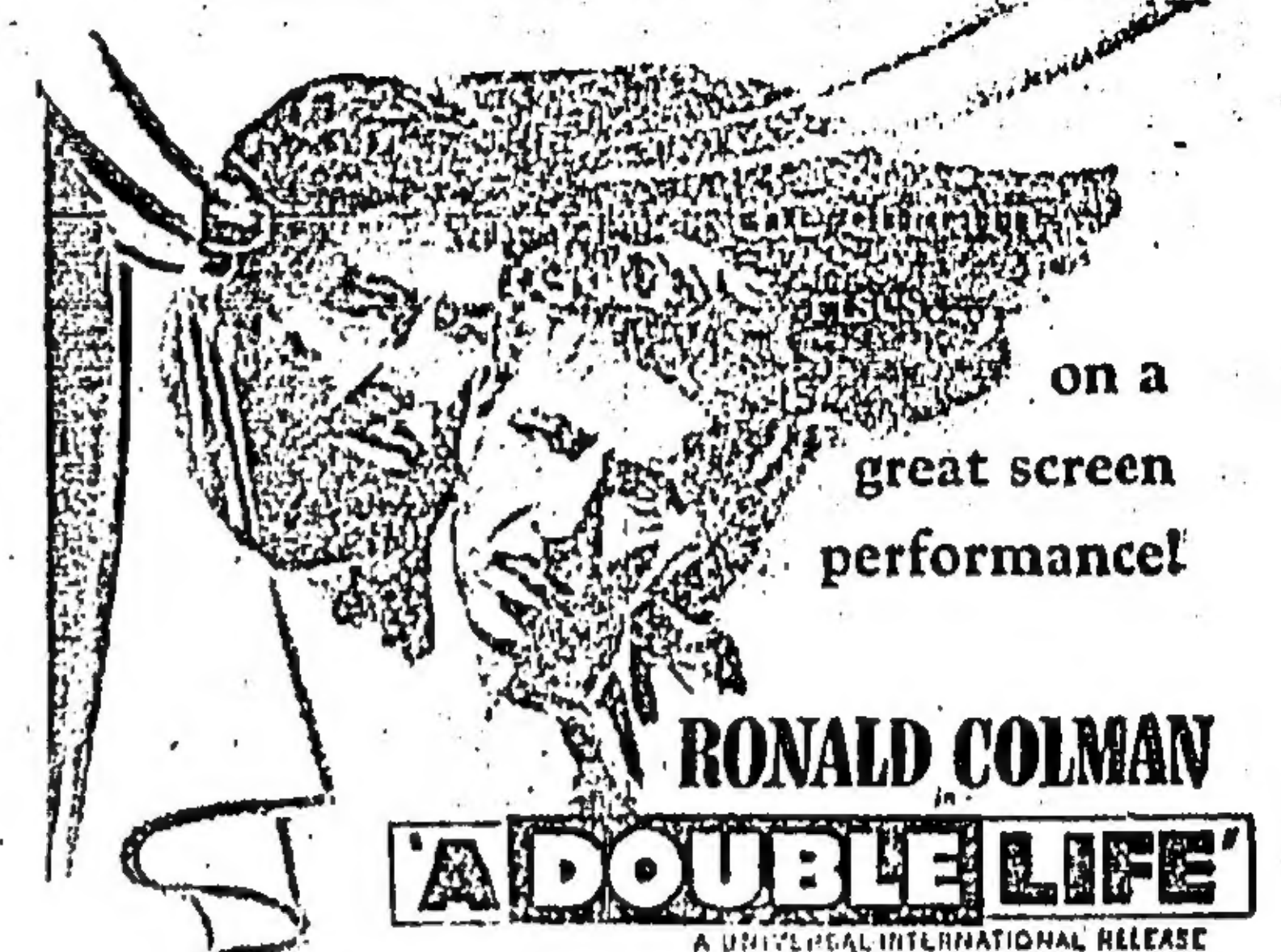
The sarcophagus containing the composer's remains lies under the ruins of the blitzed St. Johannes Church in Dresden, which is not being rebuilt.

Leipzig is bitterly divided as to whether the remains should be re-interred in St. Thomas Church here or in a specially built mausoleum.—Reuter.

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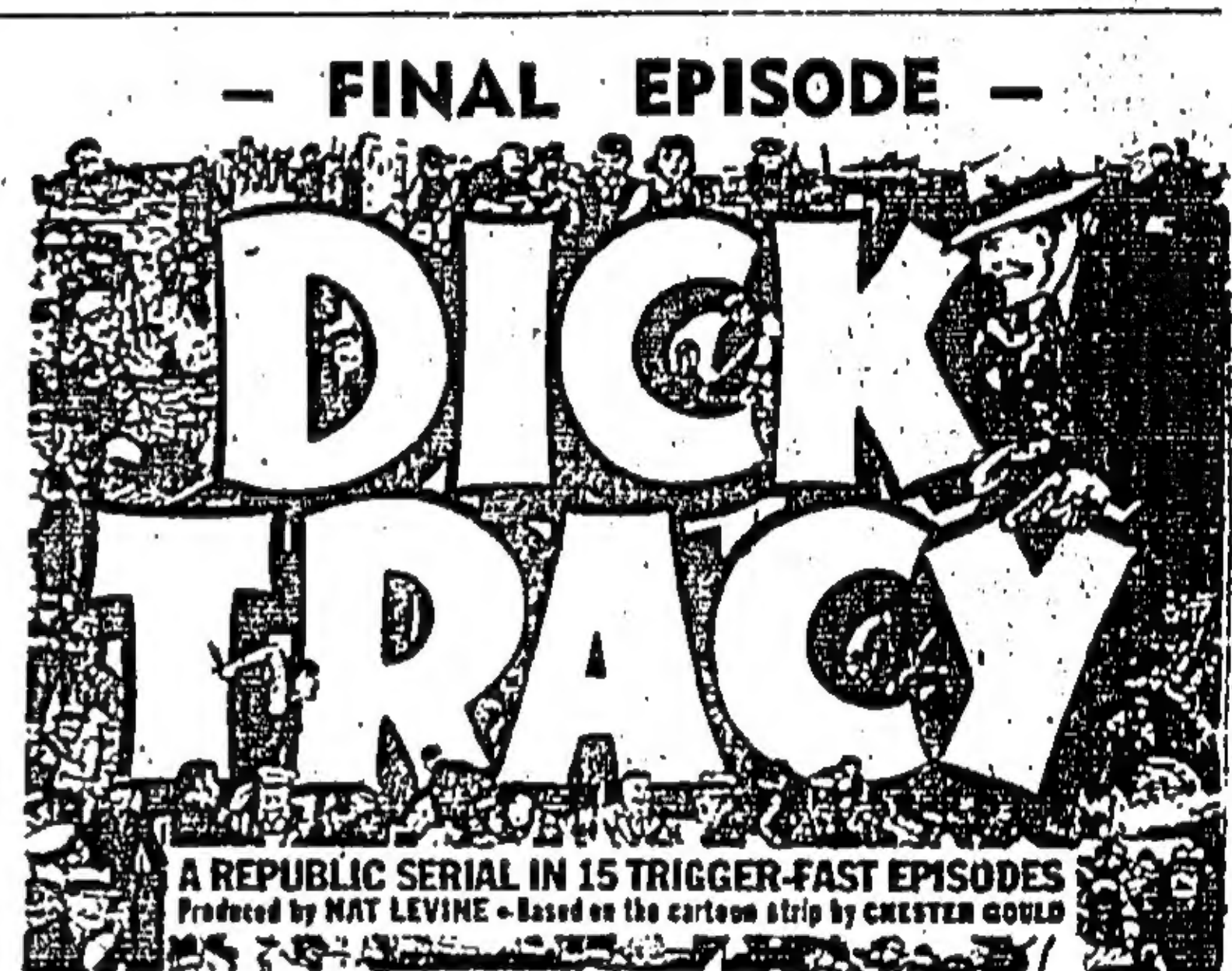


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NEXT CHANGE! JOAN FONTAINE in "IVY"

Supreme Test For UN

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charter and take any necessary steps to carry them out.

Seen in this light, a majority vote of the Security Council to apply political or economic sanctions or take other forceful measures against the Soviet Union because the Berlin blockade might be carried out by the United States and other countries that would co-operate with it, even though the Council could not order such action because Russia could veto it.

Two chapters of the UN charter apply to the present situation. Under chapter six, the Security Council and all the UN members are committed to exhaust every resource for a peaceful solution of any international dispute. It involves formal action by the Council, then the parties to the dispute. In this case—the U.S., Russia, France and Britain—must forego their vote. That means there can be no veto on peaceful settlement proposals.

If and when efforts at peaceful settlement fail, the dispute may be brought under chapter seven, where the Security Council has the respon-

sibility to determine "the existence of any threat to the peace, breach of the peace or act of aggression," and decide what ought to be done about it.

WILL SOVIETS WALK OUT?

But under chapter seven, the great powers retain full use of their veto and Russia in this stage of the argument, could easily prevent any formal decision by the Council, although it would not be able to block a showing of majority opposition to the Soviet Union.

What officials here consider entirely possible, and some believe highly probable, is that the Russians may walk out of the United Nations, breaking off all their connections with it and repudiating their membership in it. If the preliminary encounter over the Berlin crisis shows, as expected, that they are badly out-voted.

That would end the existence of the organization as it was created at San Francisco to maintain peace throughout the world on the assumption that all the great nations at least were "peace loving states." Associated Press.

Letters To The Editor

A Hint Has Been Dropped

Sir—Thank you editor for what you've done. We dropped a hint 'twas all in fun. Yet serious too! we both agree, To help the likes of you and me. The advertisers now, we hope! With our request will try to cope, And on their wares some prices show, Then round the town we need not go.

A further thing, if I may! Waste no space from day to day, Pack your articles nice and tight, Plenty of news and your sheets are just right!

Thanks again before I close, Away with your paper I'll then repose, To read what's left that's still unread, Then when finished, so to bed. JOHN BAILEY.

CANADIAN OPEN GOLF TITLE

Toronto, Sept. 26.—Chuck Condon, of Tacoma, Wash., won the Canadian Open Golf championship at Shaughnessy Club, Vancouver, with a final aggregate score of 280 for the 72-hole course. The title holder, Dick Metz, of Virginia Beach, cracked in the last round to finish with 283. He shared second place with Vic Ghezio, of Englewood, New Jersey.—Reuter.

SMALL FIRE IN SHAIKIWAN

A junction box on the wall of a private house in Shaukiwan Road, near the Shaukiwan police station caught fire this morning. Very little damage was done and the two fire engines sent out from Central soon had the flames under control. It is believed that a fused wire was the cause of the fire.

Kidnapping One Of Six Charges Against Youth

The kidnapping and forcible detention of a retired Chinese merchant from overseas until payment of a ransom for his release was related before Mr. Justice Gould at the Criminal Sessions this morning at the trial of a young man, Wong Choon, on six counts.

Wong is charged with committing a robbery at Un Long on May 24, kidnapping of Li Mou-loi with intent to procuring a ransom for his liberation, forcible detention, possession of a revolver without a licence on February 2, conspiracy with others not in custody on February 2 to rob the passengers of a bus, and receiving a wrist watch, knowing it to be stolen property.

He pleaded not guilty, and a jury comprising five men and two women was empanelled.

The prosecution is being conducted by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr, Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Det. Sub-Inspector W. J. Wall. Mr. Blair-Kerr said that Li Mou-loi, aged 52, resided at Hung Cho Tin Village, Un Long, in the New Territories. He was a retired merchant from overseas. On May 24 last, four men, one of them armed with a revolver, entered his home and demanded that he give up his shot-gun. At the point of the revolver, Li complied with the demand. He was then taken out of the house and forced up to the hills that evening. The following morning the men took Li to Sheung Shui where he was detained the whole of that day, and at nightfall was taken into Chinese territory which they reached the next day. Li was detained there until June 17 when he was released and allowed to return home. The Prosecutor said it was the Crown's case that the accused was one of those four men.

LETTER MISLAID
In the meantime, Li's wife and sister-in-law received a letter, since mislaid, but witnesses would state that there was an indication of the kidnapping contained therein, and a demand made for money by way of ransom. The letter further indicated where one of the four men should go to discuss the ransom terms.

The sister-in-law, Choi Kiu, went to Shumchun and met three men who demanded \$20,000. Some bargaining took place, and it was eventually agreed that \$9,000 be paid for Li's release. An appointment was made by the men for the next day at the same place. Choi Kiu collected \$9,500 and kept the appointment the following day, where she met two men and paid over the money. She then left, and her brother-in-law was released about a week later.

WATCH IDENTIFIED

The accused, continued Mr. Blair-Kerr, was arrested on information in Hongkong on June 30. He was searched and a wrist watch was found in his possession. That watch was later identified by Mr. W. H. Bennet, of the Island Revenue Department, as this and had been taken from him in the course of a robbery on board a bus in Castle Peak Road on May 23, when several armed men held up the vehicle and robbed the passengers.

An identification parade was held at Pingshan Police Station on July 2. The merchant Li identified the accused as one of the men who had carried out the robbery and who later kidnapped him, but nobody else made any identification.

A curious thing then happened, the Prosecutor remarked. Immediately after the identification parade, Inspector D. H. Taylor, who was in charge of the case, took the accused and the witnesses to his office. After the accused had been taken there, the two women followed, and the accused, on seeing them, turned and said to Choi Kiu: "You could not identify me, but have I not spoken to you before in Shumchun?" She then recognised the accused as one of the men to whom she had spoken when she took the money for the release of her brother-in-law. The trial is proceeding.

COLONY SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Four New Records With Three More Days Of The Finals

LYKKE ROSE CLAIMS TWO: LOPES SURPRISES

With three more days of the finals in the Colony Swimming Championships at the Victoria Recreation Club yet to come, the records have begun to fall and there is every hope that the parade of new best-ever times will continue through to next Saturday.

At the first series of finals on Saturday night, three records went. The fourth had fallen earlier in the heats. Mrs Lykke Rose was very much in her element as the first day of the finals was contested and took her first two Colony Championships in the 100 yards Breast Stroke and the 50 Yards Back Stroke.

In the latter race she was up against the record-holder, Shauna Anderson, who was left at the start, if not too badly, but was nowhere near her last year's record-breaking form. At that, Mrs Rose bettered Shauna's old record by only a fifth-of-a-second.

In the four lengths of the breast stroke, Mrs Rose proved herself very much faster than anything the Championships have yet seen, returning a time of 82 2/5 seconds to beat the old mark held since 1940 by Miss Li Po-hen of Hongkong University, by all of 2 3/5 seconds. Her only opponent was Lai Tsun's "child wonder," Miss Wong Yuk-bing, who turned in a creditable 88 seconds.

FANCIEST RECORD

The fanciest record of the evening, for the fact that it came so unexpectedly, was A. V. Lopes's effort of 68 2/5 seconds in the 100 Yards

Back Stroke, beating by two-fifths of a second the Colony mark set by Lau Po-hoi of Hongkong University all of a dozen years ago.

Lopes, who hasn't been in very brilliant form this year, did not appear to be out on a record-breaking jaunt but it became noticeable in the fourth length that he was accelerating and receiving a challenge from Cheong Wai-lam of Eastern who was only two yards behind at the 100-yard mark.

Lopes managed to keep up his pace but Cheong faded toward the end and did extremely well to finish second in time that was much faster than the corresponding second place effort last year.

Though no records fell in the Men's 220 Yards Free Style or the 200 Yards Free Style Relay, the times returned were stylish enough, being 2:27.2, 2:29.2 and 2:30.2 against last year's corresponding marks of 2:27.0, 2:29.8 and 2:30.0.

Last year's winner, Yau Sai-kwan of Lai Tsun, was not competing and the race in many quarters was held to be Sonny Monteiro's, but I have developed a considerable fancy for Lau Tai-ping of Lai Tsun, who was second last year, and who managed on Saturday to cut more than 2 1/2 seconds off his previous best.

A SPLIT SECOND

A finalist in the event was Wilfred Lawrence, who set the Colony record of 2 min. 25 seconds as far back as 1935 and it looked for a moment in the last few thrilling seconds on Saturday that he was going to creep in ahead of the redoubtable Chan Chun-nam. He just failed by a split second.

Sonny Monteiro, who was unplaced last year, did well enough to come in second while Chan Chun-nam proved he was only a fifth of a second older than he a year ago. He set his first Colony record all of eight years back.

In the Free Style Relay, the Victoria Recreation Club "A" team of Gerry Roza-Perera, Wilfred Lawrence, Sonny Monteiro and George Saunders were only one second behind the Colony record set by Sing Tao in 1941. At an average of 25.7 seconds a leg, it was a good enough performance.

Lionel Roza-Perera kept the fancy diving title by finishing first in seven of the eight dives but Wong King-woon of Eastern was not too far behind, finishing only 1/2 points short of the champion.

Two Chinese YMCA hopefuls for the future, Wong Kwai-chee and Lau Kam-hung, as well as VRC's Alister McEwen, broke the Under-10 Colony record for the 100 Yards Free Style. The event, however, was only in its second year as a feature of the programme.

RECORD BREAKER



Mrs Lykke Rose has started for assault on the Colony Championship records with new marks for the 50 yards Back Stroke in 35 2/5 seconds and the 100 Yards Breast Stroke in 82 2/5 seconds.—Telegraph Staff Photographer.

BASEBALL

League Leaders

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Batting: Musial, St. Louis, .380; Ashburn, Philadelphia, .333; Runs batted in: Mize, New York and Musial, St. Louis, 124; Runs: Musial, St. Louis, 130 and Lockman, New York, 116; Hits: Musial, St. Louis, 221; Home runs: Boston, 170; Doubles: Musial, St. Louis, 43; Ennis, Philadelphia, 39; Triples: Musial, St. Louis, 19; Hopp, Pittsburgh, 12; Homers: Kiner, Pittsburgh, and Mize, New York, 39; Stolen Bases: Ashburn, Philadelphia, 32; Rojick, Pittsburgh, 24; Strikeouts: Brecheen, St. Louis, 143; Sola, Boston, 127; Pitching: Sowell, Pittsburgh, won 12 and lost 3; Brecheen, 10 and 7.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Batting: Williams, Boston, .370; Boudreau, Cleveland, .353; Runs batted in: DiMaggio, New York, 151; Stephens, Boston, 132; Runs: Hirsch, New York, 131; DiMaggio, Boston, 122; Hits: Dillinger, St. Louis, 193; Mitchell, Cleveland, 182; Doubles: Henrich, New York and Majoski, Philadelphia, 41; Triples: Henrich, New York, 14; Stewart, Washington, 13; Homers: DiMaggio, New York, 39; Gordon, Cleveland, 30; Stolen Bases: Dillinger, St. Louis, 24; Conn, Washington, 20; Strikeouts: Feller, Cleveland, 162; Lemon, Cleveland, 142; Pitching: Kramer, Boston, 16 and 6; Gromek, Cleveland, 9 and 3.—Associated Press.

TWO IN A ROW



Fred Daly, the genial little Irishman from Balmoral, Belfast, set the seal on two years of remarkable golfing triumphs when he won the "News of the World" £2,500 Professional Match Play championship and the first prize of £750 for the second year in succession at Birkdale on Saturday.

Coming Events In The Sports World

TOMORROW

Swimming—Colony Championships finals at Victoria Recreation Club, 6.15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Football—Second Division: Navy v. South China "A" at Causeway Bay; Eastern v. Army (IIC) at Caroline Hill; St. Joseph's v. Dockyard at St. Joseph's, KMB v. Club at Boundary Street (Kick-off at 5.30 p.m.).

THURSDAY

Football—Second Division: CAA v. Police at Boundary Street; Kitchener v. Army (Kowloon) at Caroline Hill; University v. Solicitors at St. Joseph's; Talkoo v. War Department Chinese at Army ground.

Swimming—Colony Championship Finals at Victoria Recreation Club, 6.15 p.m.

Annual Meetings—Hongkong Badminton Association, at South China Morning Post Building, 6.30 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.

TOOK IT TOO EASY



These three swimmers tied for the fastest second in the heats of the Colony 50 Yards Free Style Championship with identical times of 25 4/5 seconds.

There was another heat thrown in to decide the fifth finalist and two of them, Lau Tai-ping of Lai Tsun, centre, and Choi Li-hang of the Chinese YMCA, left, proved they had been taking things too easy in the heats.

Lau was timed in the swim-off in 25 2/5 seconds, second fastest heat time, and Choi in 25 3/5. The third swimmer, on the right, is Chan Chiu-cheong of Chinese YMCA.—Telegraph Staff Photographer.

SOCCER INTERNATIONAL ENDS IN GOALLESS DRAW

Copenhagen, Sept. 26.—England's All-Professional team could only draw with Denmark's amateurs, who were third in the recent Olympic Tournament, in the international match played here this afternoon, on a rain-soaked ground before a capacity crowd of over 40,000 spectators.

England had most of the game, watched by the King and Queen of Denmark and the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, and was the better team individually, but their attack was woefully weak—chance after chance being thrown wildly away.

It was a clean sporting game throughout and the enthusiastic Danish crowd was delighted with the result and the play of the English team as a whole.

Tommy Lawton managed to get the ball into the net during the first half, but the goal was disallowed by the Dutch referee, apparently on the grounds that the English centre-forward had illegally used his elbows in forcing his way through. Denmark also had a goal disallowed for offside in the closing minutes of the game.

Not one English forward played up to his best form. Lawton was in the pocket of the Danish centre-half, while Hagen seemed lost in his unaccustomed position at inside-right. Matthews was hesitant while the new left wing of Langton and Shackleton never got going.

The English defence played splendidly and held off the thrifful Danish attacks. The Danes were also good in defence and watched their men closely.

The Dutch referee told Reuter after the game that he had not allowed Lawton's goal in the 20th minute because he had blown his whistle for an infringement by Shackleton just before the England centre-forward put in the shot.—Reuter.

Cavan Wins Irish Final

Dublin, Sept. 26.—A record football crowd of 80,000 jammed Croke Park today and saw Cavan, aided by a strong wind, beat Mayo by four goals 5 points (17 points) to four goals 4 points (16 points) to retain the all-Ireland Gaelic football championship.

After two minutes play, Cavan gained two points from Frees. Fifteen minutes later, Cavan netted their first goal. Mayo tried hard to penetrate Cavan territory without success. The interval score was Cavan 3 goals 2 points (11 points) and Mayo 0.

After the interval, Mayo, helped by the following wind, pressed home the attack and quickly scored four points and then two goals from goalmouth scrambles in quick succession.

Cavan retaliated strongly although handicapped by the wind and levelled the score with only four points each towards the closing stages of the game. With only five minutes remaining, Cavan scored the necessary point to give them the championship.

Cavan deserved victory by their fighting qualities compared with Mayo's play in the second half when their play failed to maintain their first half standard.—United Press.

AMERICAN PRO FOOTBALL

New York, Sept. 26.—Scores in professional football games played today were:

ALL-AMERICAN CONFERENCE
Brooklyn D. 20 Baltimore C. 35
San F. 49ers 38 Buffalo Bills 28
Chicago R. 10 Cleveland B. 21

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Washington R. 17 Pittsburgh S. 14
Chicago Bears 45 Green Bay P. 7
—Associated Press.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY SECOND ONLY TO GORDON RICHARDS

London, Sept. 27.—With Australia drubbing England in other fields of sports and Australian Norman Von Nida, a top man in the golf scene here, it is not surprising to find a man from down under showing the English jockeys a trick or two.

Australian-born jockey Edgar Britt, now in his fourth year in English racing, is having his most successful season yet.

The 34-year-old Britt has ridden over 300 winners since he made his debut at Stockton in 1945. In his first race he brought home a winner, the Gawkwar of Baroda's horse Maharajah Kumar.

Britt, a successful jockey in Australia and before 1939 served during the war years as the aide-de-camp to the Gawkwar of Baroda in his private army. When the Maharajah made his invasion of British racing he brought Britt along as jockey.

In 1945 Eddy rode 20 winners, in 1946 he jumped to 91, in 1947 to 112 winners. This year he is nearing the century figure and way top his previous best.

THREE HAT TRICKS
He has three times scored the "hat trick"—three winners in one day.

NOTES ON THE HOME FOOTBALL FRONT

No Balance Between North & South

SAYS ARCHIE QUICK

There is a tremendous difference between the standard of Third Division North and Third Division South football and this is being emphasised every day by the continued failures of Doncaster and Lincoln and the comparative eminence of Queen's Park Rangers and Cardiff City.

But I was brought rudely to earth when I saw the two latter teams perform at Shepherds Bush. Promoted in successive seasons to Division II, they put up a goal-shy display and Cardiff in particular were but a forlorn shadow of their great side of two years ago.

We remember them as about the speediest, most accurate-passing and most dangerous shooting side since the war. But what has happened to them?

neighbouring Blyden where they hold the Races.

THE SAME BOAT

Centre-forward Richards has gone to Swansea and outside-right Gibson to Newcastle United for five figures.

Forward Blair was at half-back and half-back Hoolman played at forward. Goalkeeper Canning had been placed by Joslin from Torquay and the net result of it all was an inept display as their position in the lower half of the table foreshadowed.

Manager Spiers admitted to me that he needs a centre-forward. He wants something more than that. He requires the resurgence of that Cardiff County such a grand side two years ago and which led us all to believe that the Ninian Park Club were on their way back to First Division and Cup fame.

THE HALCYON DAYS

We who remember the halcyon days of Farquharson, Blair, Keener, Hardy, Evans and the rest of the Cardiff immortals really did think the city were on their way back when they lifted themselves out of the Third Division run but present form would say "No" to that wish.

There are good men in the side. Sherwood, Mansbridge, Baker, Hoolman and Blair participate but there are weaknesses for all to see and the time has surely arrived when with the great support they can enjoy at Ninian Park, the City should start parting with some of that Gibson money.

Cardiff will not be the worst team in Second Division. In fact they should be in the top half of the table but that should not be good enough for the Welsh metropolis.

They should have a First Division club and at the moment, quite frankly, they have not got the promotion look or anywhere near it.

As for Queen's Park Rangers their forwards are goal-shy too and no matter how grand their defence is, they are not going very far until their attack improves.

Even so both clubs are doing immeasurably better than anything the Northern section can show.

THE PRODIGAL SPENDTHRIFTS

Two of soccer's most prodigal spendthrifts, Chelsea and Newcastle, are living examples that money cannot buy success.

True, United won promotion last season but it was not entirely by the efforts of their most expensive players.

This season they made eight changes in their third game, five more in the fourth.

As for Chelsea, after ten years of Billy Birchell's management they are very much where they were despite big importations.

I feel that in each case, and particularly in that of Newcastle, who have a ready-made football nursery in their doorstep, both clubs are falling through not cultivating home talent.

My theory is proved by the fact that although Newcastle in recent seasons have bought five-figure men of the calibre of Shackleton, Bentley, Fairbrother, Lowe, Brennan, Gibson and a host of others, players who pulled them through to their initial First Division victory in 15 years at Chelsea were three local inside-forwards—Milburn, from nearby Ashington, Donaldson from Newcastle itself, and Thompson from

NEW GOALIE

Anyhow, the directors say that the recent capture have more than counterbalanced the loss. The Club that has produced such goalkeepers as Best and Roy John and have one of the greatest goalkeepers of all time, Harry Hibbs, as manager should know something about goal-keeping and in Wales they are prepared to spend money as indicated by their recent acquisition of McLaughlin from Glasgow Celtic.

Until the last few weeks they were in the promotion hunt, last season and they think now that with Queen's Park Rangers removed from their path, the gate to the Second Division is wide open this time.

They are prepared to spend still more money to achieve their object. Port Vale is felt to be the chief danger, and with this I agree, for there seems to be more class in the Burton team than in Ipswich Town, who are slightly on the elderly side.

There has been some discussion at the departure of Lishman to Arsenal and Massart to Bury, but the Walsall management say that with these two players, who fetched in £18,000 by the way, promotion was not won and they are now going to try without them.

Tommy Lawton's FORM
As for Lawton himself, it was the first time I had seen him in Third Division football, and while he is still the greatest leader of the ball since Dixie Dean, his general play seems to be suffering. He told me he hopes to make the International team again this season and Harry Hibbs supported him. I expect he will but the fact remains that, while admittedly he did not get the support he would have received from the Mannions and Mortensons of this world, he was subdued and mediocre.

Among the spectators was Gilbert Alsop, who scored that memorable winning goal against Arsenal in the historic Cup tie.

FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

SIDE GLANCES

By Gallbraith



"We're expecting an apple in the Autumn!"

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Safety Play Assures
This Slam Contract

♠ 7 4 3	♥ 10 9 4	♦ 10 8 2	♣ 10 8 2
♠ 3 2	♥ 5	♦ 7 6 5 4 3	♣ 7 6 5 4 3
♠ J 10 9 8	♥ 6	♦ 6 5 4 3	♣ 6 5 4 3
♠ K J 8	♥ A	♦ A	♣ A

Declarer: ♠ 7 4 3

Defender: ♠ 3 2, ♥ 5, ♦ 7 6 5 4 3, ♣ 7 6 5 4 3

Opening: ♠ J

BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

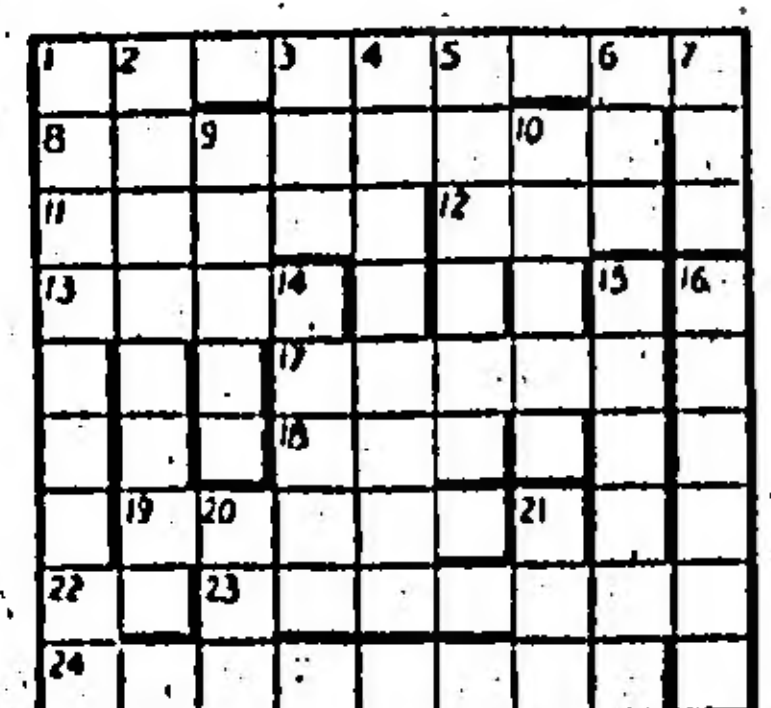
A PERSON laid up in a hospital appreciates flowers and books, but a columnist also appreciates material for his column. Just before I came out of Memorial Hospital in New York City recently, my former staff of the American Contract Bridge League sent me six unusual bridge hands, the first of which I am giving you today. It was contributed by Dan Mahoney, an official scorer of the league, and a very good player.

Mahoney, a witty Irishman, said, "After getting into six no trumps, I had to make it, because I was playing in a mixed pair event." Unfortunately for him, the opening lead of the jack of diamonds knocked out his apparent entry into dummy. Now the question was, should he take the club finesse immediately?

We can see that if he did, it would not work. Mahoney, however, saw a simple safety play that would assure him of his contract. He led a spade from dummy, cashed the king and ace of spades, then led the six of hearts, putting on dummy's nine-spot.

East saw that if he took the jack of hearts, the ten would be an entry into dummy for Mahoney. If he refused the heart, declarer would discard his two losing clubs on the queen and jack of spades, and make seven-odd.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



1 and 7. Cold evil (anag.). (2, 5, 9)
2. Nobody likes to be held up to this. (9)
3. Liberty to approach. (5)
4. Part of the. (5)
5. Accepted. (5)

DUMB-BELLS

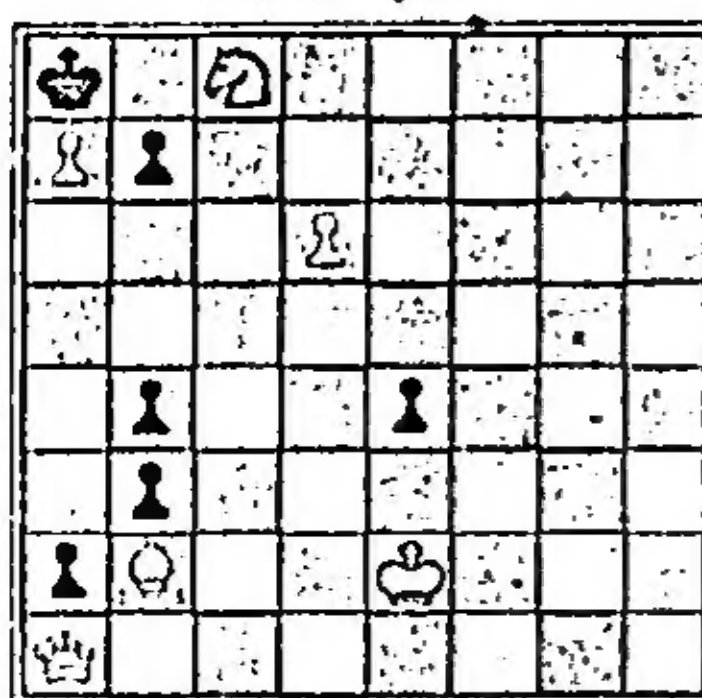


Check Your Knowledge

- What class of Prussians were called Junkers?
- How long does a frog remain in the tadpole stage?
- What name is given to the blue signal light used at sea in times of shipwreck?
- What woman of Greek mythology corresponds to Eve of the Bible?
- Name the leader of the First Crusade?
- Locate the Orkney Islands.

(Answers on Column 5)

GUESS PROBLEM

By G. A. JOHANSSON
Black, 6 pieces.White, 6 pieces.
White to play and mate in three.

Solution to Saturday's problem:

1. B-R8, any; 2. Kt (ch, or dis) mates.

EXCLUSIVE 'TELEGRAPH' FEATURE

YOUR BIRTHDAY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

BORN today, you are a dreamer and can envision greatness and fame with ease. Your emotions are strong and you are very sensitive to all that goes on around you. Too often, you take personal umbrage at some remark meant quite generally.

Fortunately, you are an optimist at heart, although you may not always have an easy time of things. You enjoy having your own way and are more than little annoyed when you don't. In fundamental matters, you can put up a strong fight for what you want. But many minor things you get go by default, permitting those who do not know you well to imagine you are something of an easy mark in other things as well. Nothing could be further from the truth.

Not always as calm and poised as you might wish, you must also learn to control a temper which is trigger-balanced and can flare mightily when aroused. As you grow older and more experienced, these flare-ups become less and less until they are reserved for such key moments when they will bring the best results by way of their element of surprise on an opponent. You are at your best fighting strength, when apparently standing with your back to an impenetrable wall.

Your generosity with those you love is outstanding. You will put as much energy into the defence of a friend as into your own, personal struggle. You are not, however, as open-handed with your money. This, perhaps, is because of the fact that you may not have had a great deal in youth and when yet get it, you want to keep it!

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)—Good for marital matters. Business shows an improvement, but postpone signing important papers until later on.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Business affairs prosper and employment shows a distinct pick-up. Make any promises verbally today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—An employment change for the better is indicated. You of the fair sex may find romance intriguing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Romance has a front seat today. Exercise caution in all written communications. Be wary of all commitments.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—New plans favour an advancement in business prospects. Your future looks brighter than ever before.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)—A new opportunity may come from the top. If your superiors okay the plans, fall in with them at once.

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)—This is your day for making a steady advance. Pending agreements or contracts may now be signed auspiciously.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Make definite gains today. Things are falling into line for you. Take advantage of propitious signs now.

GEMINI (May 22-June 22)—In dealing with important people, you can forward your own plans by putting them forth clearly and enthusiastically.

CANCER (June 23-July 23)—Social aspects are better than all others. A wedding or an engagement would be especially favoured.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Specialty merchandising is favoured and a minor upturn in business prospects in view. Be careful of any commitments, however.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)—The affairs of children appear to be in the foreground of today's activities. Make them happy; give a party.

AROUND THE WORLD:

Colorful Catalina Island

By TEMPLE MANNING

WE know more than one island collector who has roamed more than half way around the world in search of an island to visit, who wouldn't dream of visiting a beauty and right off his own doorstep.

Catalina, it is of course, and a delightful spot it is, too. Catalina has everything, ranging from semi-tropical vegetation, rare birds, herds of wild bison, roaming red fox, deer, coveys of quail, plus all the amenities and comforts one expects at an American resort.

Off Southern California

For the record, Catalina is 22 miles off the southern California coast, but it is a little world in itself. It is 21 miles long and eight miles wide at its widest point, so it is no pin-point island. And every mile of it is beauty-filled, or bright with something different and interesting.

Catalina has seen the flags of four nations fly over it since it was first discovered by Rodriguez Cabril, a Portuguese navigator sailing under the Spanish flag, more than 200 years ago. It was first under Spanish rule, then in 1846 it was transferred to Mexico. Two years later it became part of the Republic of California. In 1850 California became part of the United States, and today Catalina is part of Los Angeles County, and hosts countless visitors who throng there by air or by a delightful two-hour boat ride which terminates at Avalon.

Pleasant Riding

Fine highways wind along and across the island and there is smooth and pleasing riding either by bus or by private car. A delightful cross-island tour follows the Old Stage Road out of Avalon and climbs 1,520 feet and then descends in easy stages to Haypress Landing. The road passes the soapstone ledges from which Indians once cut bowls and other tools and utensils.

After following Middle Ranch Canyon the road emerges on a high ridge. And what views there are from the ridge—views that are worth coming from far to see! The highway descends rapidly to the



Surfboarding at Catalina Island.

southwest coast past Indian Head Rock. Then it climbs again to 1,080 feet, and later descends by easy stages until it rejoins the Old Stage Road.

Another delightful drive is by night with man-made stars of electricity vying with those in the heavenly firmament.

Bird Park

Catalina Bird Park, set in semi-tropical gardens, is the big delight with its thousands of rare and colorful birds brought from the world over. A very different attraction is that of the submarine gardens viewed through glass-bottomed power boats. The gardens extend for a distance of some 17 miles along the north shore, with every yard offering charming scenes of marine life.

As for accommodation, it ranges from the luxurious to the simple, but it is always comfortable, and includes a very smart exclusive club-like resort hotel.

(Tomorrow—Science at Work).

OUTWARD MAILS

Unless otherwise stated, registered articles and parcel post close 30 minutes earlier than the ordinary mail. If mail close before 10 a.m., registered and parcel post close at 5 p.m. on previous day. Mails are closed at Kowloon Central Post Office, half hour earlier than the G.P.O. closing times.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Closing Times By Air
Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tientsin, Peking, Kuning, Luchow, Amoy, Taipei and Swatow 3.30 p.m.
Closing Times By Sea & Train
Swatow (Sea) 3 p.m.
Shanghai (Sea) 3 p.m.
Japan (air, letters, cards and parcels) (Sea) 3 p.m.
Macao and Tientsin (Sea) 4 p.m.
Kowloon (Sea) 5 p.m.
Canton (Parcels and class Mail) (Sea) 5 p.m.

POCKET CARTOON

by OSBERT LANCASTER



BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

A RED-FACED acquaintance of ours, a gentleman of the old school if ever we knew one, was seen, we were told by a ferret-faced chap, in the Royal Enclosure at Ascot wearing his old cricket blazer and sneezing his head off.

"We met him the other day, and he told us all about it. 'Bad show,' he said, 'ruined me clothes—like old times—champagne and all that.' Little Bill was there—damn fine figure of a woman—still—gay little felly—danced on the table and all that—jolly good—Tubby and me decided to drink champagne out of her slippers—never saw such a mess—soaked to the skin—filthy cold—neither—dumfries girl was wearing these periscope shoes."

Rising cost of loving

It's the tax collector's daughter, And she is grown too dear, too dear; I cannot now afford the jewel That trembles in her ear. Or buy her drinks both day and night. Your father, dear, has bled me white.

Words, words, idle words

THERE is a story going round of a well-known East End spiv who sold his 20,000-word life story (at a cut price through a literary agent's) to the Tailor and Cutter. But when they took the padding out it came down to a short story.

Czechs may return

WESTMINSTER, Martins, and Barclays—it all depends on you. (For comment from the City, see Page Three).

Friend of man—4s. 10d.

FRAGRANT little pastiche overheard at the C...y Club:—
Walter: "Did you enjoy your steak, sir?"
Diner: "Excellent, send my compliments to the cook."

Collapse of passing club-bore, who thought the vicar's nephew too big for his boots anyway.

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers
1. The landed aristocracy.
2. Three months. 3. Bengal Light. 4. Pandora. 5. Peter the Hermit. 6. Off the north coast of Scotland.

Radio Hongkong

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6. Programme Summary: 6.01, "Swing in A Sweet Mood"; 6.20, Hospital Request; 6.30, "Half Hour presented by Nan Dickinson (Studio)"; 7. "Music Hall" Presented by Philip Barr & Alan Russell (Studio); 7.30, Portuguese Half Hour (Studio); 8. World and Home News (London Relay); 8.15, A Melody Programme by Annal and Paramount Theatre Orchestra with Al Hollington at the Organ; 8.30, "I Like What I Like" Presented by Tim Capstick (Studio); 9. "Where do we go from here?" A Mystery Play by Dorothy Sayers (BBC); 9.20, A Vocal Recital by Joan Turville (Mezzo-Soprano) with Piano Accompaniment by Clara Stanfield (Studio); 9.45, Boston Promenade Orchestra; 10. World and Home News (London Relay); 10.15, Weather Report; 10.16, Selections from Opera; 10.45, Fred Hartley and His Music (BBC); 11. London News (London Relay); 11.35, Weather Report and Close down.



"No matter how skimpy suits get, men still stare at them!"

FOR THE BUSINESSMAN

Anglo-American Loan For Franco Reported

London, Sept. 26.—The Sunday Times said today, in a front-page copyright dispatch by its diplomatic correspondent, that Spain may get a combined loan from the United States and Britain.

OBJECTION TO LARGE JAP FLEET

New York, Sept. 26.—A spokesman for the United States shipping industry today took sharp exception to an Army recommendation that Japan's merchant fleet be increased to 4,000,000 tons.

Frazer Bailey, president of the National Federation of American Shipping, in a letter to the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Mr. William H. Draper, Jr., declared: "We question the justification of raising Japan's participation in international shipping to a relatively higher level than is enjoyed by the United States, particularly when such stimulation of Japanese economic recovery must be at our expense."

The 4,000,000-ton mark—Japan's merchant tonnage average in the 10 years preceding 1940—was recommended to the Army by an economic survey group.

NO DEFINITE POLICY

Mr. Bailey, however, declared he was satisfied no definite policy had been decided and explained he was writing to set forth the views of private American shippers. He pointed out, however, that of the 4,000,000 figure, 1,070,000 tons would be devoted to overseas trade.

He suggested instead that United States efforts to rehabilitate Japan be directed at Japan's overall economy, with shipping increases designed to keep pace with its needs.

He recalled that Japan's prewar merchant fleet was subsidised for more than U.S. ships, and moved 65 percent of its overseas trade, 90 percent of the China trade and all of its inland traffic.

NO MONOPOLY

Mr. Bailey asked Mr. Draper to invite the Federation spokesman to present their views when the matter of Japanese shipping is taken up by the Army Far Eastern Commission, or by other national or international agencies.

He said the United States merchant marine did not want to monopolize trade in the Pacific, but suggested the United States fleet never has been comparable in size to its geographic or economic size. Mr. Bailey summed up this phase by saying he believed that world peace "would be best served by a policy which restricts Japanese shipping primarily to the home-land and nearby waters.—United Press.

HONGKONG SHARES

The turnover on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning totalled \$108,152. Details of transactions and noon prices are as follows:—

SHARES	BUYERS	SELLERS	SALES
HSBC Bank	1095	2010	5 @ 2010
Union	780	800	20 @ 2010
Underwriters	714		1100 @ 2010
DOCKS, ETC.			
Wharf (G)			140
Dock			30
Shui Dock			20
HSBC			15.30
HSBC Land			714
UTITIES			
Tram	20.20	20.80	500 @ 20.60
Star Ferry			135
Light (G)			21.70
Electric			3014
Telephone (G)			3714
INDUSTRIES			
Cement			414
Hope	10.10	10.50	500 @ 10.30
Watson (N)			53
COTTONS			
Ewo			17 200 @ 184

Food For Hungry Europeans

Paris, Sept. 26.—CARE hopes to send an average of 20,000 relief packages a day to hungry Europeans this winter, Mr. Paul Comly, French CARE's executive director said today.

He said that the relief agency averaged 10,000 parcels a day last winter and has set its goal for twice that figure for this year. CARE now distributes packages of food and clothing in 15 European countries. Since it began operations about two and a half years ago, it shipped more than \$60,000,000 worth of goods to Europe.—United Press.

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:—
Sterling pound (per £1) 14.15
U.S. dollar (per \$1) 5.21
Gold bars (per 100) 349.00
FIC bars (per 100) 11.30
Siam (per 100) 33.30
NZL guilders (per 100) 33.00

The dispatch said that, in return, General Franco has already agreed to certain modifications in his totalitarian regime. He said that signs of this will be seen in the November municipal elections.

The dispatch said that the terms of the loan have been settled, and the agreement may pave a way for the entry of the Iberian Peninsula into the Western Union.

Other signs that show the West might accept Spain in the Western Entente, according to the dispatch, were:—

Firstly, the recent extension of the Spanish-Portuguese treaty and Franco's planned visit in October to Lisbon, where joint measures, in case of war, will be discussed.

Secondly, the acknowledgment of the Prince of the Asturias as Franco's official heir, which the dispatch said will be officially announced soon.

The correspondent said that the chief reason General Franco's meeting with Don Juan was to set the latter's Don Juan's agreement on General Franco's heir.

The correspondent said that Spain increasingly needs Western help if General Franco wants to avoid an economic blow-up and internal Communist troubles.—United Press.

WORLD BANK MEETING OPENS TODAY

Washington, Sept. 26.—Forty-seven nations are sending delegates to the annual conference of the Board of Governors of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund which opens in Washington tomorrow.

Most of the delegates are ministers of finance or presidents of central banks.

The managing director of the fund, Camille Gutt, will present his annual report on Tuesday.

The conference will consider applications for new membership from Pakistan, Liberia and the Siam, a proposal for an adjustment in its quota to the Bank of Spanish Honduras, and the election of nine executive directors of the Bank and Fund.

The meetings will discuss behind closed doors the following among other questions:—

The continuing differences between France and the Fund on its free market in francs, the Rhodesian gold subsidy, the recent devaluation in Mexico and the coffee subsidy in Colombia.

The chief delegates from Europe are likely to discuss among themselves the various difficulties that are still to be ironed out before the currency pooling arrangements between the 16 Marshall Plan nations finally get under way.

The Bank has to face growing dissatisfaction from Latin-American countries over the extent to which it is helping in their postwar economic difficulties.

There are many applications from Europe and Asia for Bank loans on which the chiefs of delegations are expected to make inquiries.—Reuter.

More Employed In U.S. Zone

Berlin, Sept. 26.—Unemployment is on the decline in the American zone of Germany, the Manpower Division Office of the Military Government said on Saturday.

The economic dislocation which followed the currency reform in its initial phases, has been reversed, the Military Government statement said. The Manpower Division said that the sharpest decline in unemployment was shown for Bavaria, where the impact of the currency reform had been most severe initially.

The report said: "The total rise in unemployment in the U.S. zone since June 20 has been relatively insignificant, especially when it is realised that almost one-half of this increase was made by persons now legally exempt from employment or who had been classified as self-employed. Actual dismissals have been relatively small."

"It would not be premature to say that, short of some drastically unexpected change in the state economy, there will be no profound dislocation in the labour market in the U.S. zone," Mr. Leo R. Werth, director of the Manpower Division declared.—United Press.

Expenditure On Marshall Aid

Washington, Sept. 26.—Marshall Aid for Britain to the amount of \$400,000,200 has been authorised since the inception of the Economic Co-operation Administration last April, it was announced today. Cumulative grant authorisations now stand at \$1,809,425,810 for aid receiving countries. In the week ending last Wednesday authorisations totalled \$123,532,063 of which Britain received \$14,220,000.—Reuter.

Henry Wallace Has A Ten-Point

Foreign Policy Programme

INCLUDES CESSATION OF AID TO CHINA

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Mr Henry A. Wallace today outlined a 10-point suggestion of foreign policy for the United States which included immediate negotiations on the Japanese and German peace treaties and the cessation of all finance and military aid to China.

Mr Wallace spoke before the American-Slav Congress which the United States Attorney General, Tom C. Clark, has included among his organisations listed as subversive or Communist front organisations. He said, "I am proud to speak before you."

Mr Wallace asserted that Russia is "no threat to the United States."

Mr Wallace's ten-point suggestion included:

1. American financial help to foreign countries be used only for reconstruction and the improvement of living standards.

2. The world rehabilitation programme be handled by the United Nations Assembly.

3. Negotiations begin immediately for the Japanese and German peace treaties and all occupying troops to be withdrawn thereafter by an agreed date.

4. Pending those negotiations the United States should suspend its peacetime draft and reduce military spending.

U.S. GUARANTEE

5. The United States should give "genuine support" under the Potsdam agreement.

6. The U.S. should join with other United Nations members in guaranteeing that German armed might will not be revived, that Nazi criminals will be punished justly and that German cartels will be curbed.

7. The United States should support a "reasonable" reparations programme to pay for part of the war damage suffered by European countries.

8. "A genuine attempt to establish military guards against military use of atomic weapons and a control conference to be preceded by an American announcement that we have renounced the use of this barbarous weapon."

9. The United States should immediately stop financial and military assistance to the dictatorship of China.

10. There be affirmation of faith in the bill of rights and the American democratic principles and that there be an end to "persecution tactics" such as the Truman loyalty purges and the Un-American Activities Committee.

Mr Wallace said his programme would set a new course in the United States' efforts to establish world peace.—United Press.

Mr Strachey Is Undisturbed

Perth, Sept. 26.—Mr John Strachey, Minister of Food, today carried on with his four days' series of meetings in his constituency here, "not in the least disturbed" by an anonymous threat yesterday to "destroy" him.

His secretary said that no steps had been taken to secure police protection for Mr Strachey.

The anonymous letter was received yesterday by the local Communist Party. "We are out to destroy, if necessary, Mr Strachey and all other madmen, such as Communists," it threatened.

The only indication of the senders was a reference to "Six Vigilantes".—Reuter.

Schoolboy Explorers

Montreal, Sept. 26.—A party of 65 British schoolboy explorers, seven Canadian Rhodes scholars and a nine-year-old viscount, are among passengers bound for Liverpool in the Empress of Canada.

The schoolboys are members of the British School Exploration Society, on their way home after six weeks' stay in the wilds of Northern Quebec.

Viscount Carlou is the nine-year-old British peer, returning to England with his brother, the Hon John Dawson Damer and his mother, Mrs Nugent after a visit in Canada.—Associated Press.

Tokyo's Rush Of Autumn Brides

Tokyo, Sept. 26.—A rush of autumn brides is keeping matchmaker's hands full at marriage bureaux throughout the metropolitan area, the Tokyo press reports, and officials say their efforts are so successful that in one instance they matched off a girl with one eye to a groom who had lost one leg in the war.

"They decided they could be of mutual help to each other," a marriage-making official said. November is considered the best month for marriage among Japanese. June falls behind because of the rainy season.

These officials said 15 per cent of their go-between proved successful. It cost 300 yen—approximately US\$1—in "brokerage fee" to get married through this channel.

MANY WAR WIDOWS

Women who apply range from 20 to 45 years of age, and men between 25 to 50. "Most are family girls who want husbands with a steady job and a dependable salary."

They also have a considerable proportion of war widows with children," one official said.

He said prospective husbands almost without exception prefer the traditional type Japanese bride, well-mannered and brought up under strict family circumstances.

The former state shrine, Meiji Jingu, dedicated to the sacred memories of the former Emperor Meiji, also has gone into the marriage business recently as a source of income. It is said to be conducting a lucrative trade by conducting separate lectures to classes on matrimonial life.—United Press.

Soho Murder Mystery

London, Sept. 26.—London's colourful Soho district—a region of street vendors, restaurants and foreigners—has given Scotland Yard its fourth murder mystery in two years.

A woman known as Ginger May, 41 years old, was stabbed to death in her flat on Saturday night.

Partially dressed, she fought her assailant desperately.

Scotland Yard's skill in finding murderers is taken for granted except in Soho.

Three weeks ago, a woman known as Russian Dora was stabbed to death in her Soho flat.

Last October, a woman known to the district as Black Rita was shot dead at her door.

In November, 1946, Margaret Cook was slain outside a night club near Oxford Circus.

None of these Soho mysteries has been solved.—Associated Press.

COUNT BERNADOTTE'S FUNERAL

Stockholm, Sept. 26.—Count Folke Bernadotte, who was assassinated by terrorists in Jerusalem, left behind in Stockholm the names of two hymns with instructions that they should be sung at his burial services when he died.

Today, in the Gustav Vasa Church here the choir sang the hymns "Deep River" and "Steal Away to Jesus."

As his coffin was borne up the aisle by members of the Red Cross Society representatives from Israel and the Arab world sat side by side at the funeral service, which was conducted by two vicars.

After the ceremony the body was taken on an open hearse drawn by 48 Boy Scouts to the Northern Cemetery for cremation.

On the coffin's lid were Count Bernadotte's Red Cross cap, a Boy Scout staff and the Swedish flag.

About 3,000 Boy Scouts and 400 Girl Guides bearing lighted torches followed the coffin with the mourners, which included King Gustav, members of the Swedish, Danish and Norwegian Royal families and the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr Trygve Lie.

Meanwhile, in Jerusalem United Nations officials, the Consul General

Israeli Government officers and members of the Truce Commission attended a memorial service, which was timed to coincide with his burial in Stockholm.

The service was conducted in the YMCA building by the Reverend W. Clark Kerr, Moderator of the Church of Scotland Presbytery in Jerusalem, who paid tribute to the Count's brilliant, impartial and selfless effort.

A big United Nations flag hung from the ceiling and candles burned on two improvised altars.

The altars were covered by flags of Sweden and France—the latter in commemoration of Colonel Andre Serot, Chief United Nations Observer in Jerusalem, who was killed with the Count.

Swedish, Belgian and French soldiers lined the entrance to the building, presenting arms.—Reuter.

Mysterious Noises From Milky Way

TWO SCIENTISTS LISTEN-IN

Auckland, Sept. 26.—Two scientific investigators in New Zealand are listening in to mysterious noises reaching the earth from the Milky Way.

They are radio-physicists J. G. Bolton, an Englishman, and G. J. Stanley, a New Zealander. Both are aged 26, and are on the staff of the Australian Council for Scientific and Industrial Research. They are working night and day on their studies.

Bolton and Stanley spend alternate shifts sitting in their portable radio shack at Leigh, a small settlement 50 miles south of Auckland. Here they measure electric waves from the depths of space which reach the earth with no greater strength than that of a 60 watt electric light bulb.

Leigh was chosen for the work because it provides the necessary requirements—an uninterrupted view to the north over the sea, a fair height and is suitable in latitude.

SOME SCEPTICISM

Bolton says that some scientists are sceptical about these mysterious noises from outer space, known as cosmic noises. They react to them, he says, in the same way a small boy reacts to his first sight of a giraffe. They do not believe it.

Others suggest the only possible origin could be radio broadcasts from some near heavenly body.

Bolton himself is prepared to produce many arguments that they come from outside the solar system.

"The term noise applied to the radiations is somewhat misleading to the layman," Bolton explained. "The only actual noise is produced in the equipment used for detecting the radiations, which are similar to light, but of a wave length invisible to the naked eye."

The particular static being studied seems to come from the constellation of Cygnus, a northern star group which never rises very high in these skies. "How far the radiations have come is a mystery," said Bolton, "but they must have originated a tremendous distance away."

"Travelling at a speed of 180,000 miles a second, they are considered to have taken at least four years to get here, and possibly thousands of years," he continued.

"The fact that they have arrived here in such strength after such a long journey opens completely new possibilities in the way they have been produced."

Bolton was asked to what use the knowledge gained so far might be put. He replied that the idea so far was not to use these radiations but to find out more about them.—Associated Press.

S'pore's Increased Population

London, Sept. 27.—The population of Singapore rose from about half a million at the 1931 census to just under a million in 1947, it was revealed in the Singapore Annual Report for 1947, published here today.

The sex ratio for Chinese, who form the bulk of the population, was 367 females to 1,000 males in 1947, but today the numbers of both sexes are roughly equal.

The 1948 to 1950 housing programme for Singapore will provide housing for only about 30,000 people, the report said, adding that at present 250,000 people need re-housing.—Reuter.

A CLEAN RECORD

Bangkok, Sept. 26.—Soviet residents in Siam have not violated any law nor tried to spread Communism, the Siamese Government publicly department announced today. An official statement gave the number of Soviet citizens in Siam as 60.

The statement was believed here to have been inspired by local and foreign reports of "mysterious activities" at the Soviet Legation in Bangkok.—Reuter.

FISHERMAN RESCUED



Two rescuers wait for a stretcher to be lowered to pull Roy Nord (covered with blanket) up the side of an 80-foot cliff near Monterey, California. Trapped by a rising tide, Nord attempted to climb the cliff behind him. He fell, breaking his leg. He lay helpless for six hours before help, summoned by companions, could reach him. The rising waters of the Pacific came too close for comfort, he said.—AP Picture.

Self-Aid Prescribed For China's Reconstruction

New York, Sept. 26.—Self-aid and not charity is an American financier's prescription for the reconstruction of China.

Colonel W. Bruce Pirnie, who testified this year before a congressional committee on aid to China, calls for private business loans to private enterprise in China.

In an article in the current issue of the China Monthly, pro-Nationalist publication in New York, Col. Pirnie declares: "Any programme is sound only if it is good business, whether here in America or there in China."

"What we plan is Chinese capital and Chinese self-help in co-operation with American business."

Col. Pirnie, a manufacturer, financier and insurance executive, reached South China in 1945. As a colonel of the U.S. Army he was also deputy commanding general of the Chinese Second Supreme Army Group with the Chinese rank of major general.

ECONOMIC ADVISER
Pirnie who is a partner in the Chinese firm of Pirnie, Lee and Company has been empowered to negotiate in the field of private enterprise for the provinces of Hunan, Hopei, Kwangtung, and Kwangsi. The Government of the latter two appointed Pirnie senior economic adviser.

Col. Pirnie emphasises that by putting the private enterprise system to work "we can expect to develop a strong middle class of substantial citizens in China upon whom her sound political and commercial future can be built."

Twenty-one projects for the industrial reconstruction of the provinces of Kwangtung and Kwangsi have been entrusted to his company, Pirnie states.

Col. Pirnie suggests that the United States Government aid the Chinese in reconstruction of their railways by matching the sum which the "Chinese Government would be willing to spend" for this purpose.

In summing up, Col. Pirnie declares his plans constitute a "sound basis for the reconstruction and economic recovery of China. I am confident of its success because it can be administered properly and with vigour. It has as its ally, the natural stamina, skill and industry of the Chinese people."—Associated Press.

Cripps Leaves For Washington

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—The British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, and Canadian Finance Minister, Mr Douglas Abbott, left Ottawa by air today for Washington for financial talks with the United States Government.

After attending tomorrow's opening session of the annual meeting of the governors of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank, Sir Stafford will meet the Secretary of the United States Treasury, Mr John Snyder.—Reuter.

BERLIN AIR LIFT

Frankfurt, September 26.—American planes carried more than 200,000 tons of supplies into Berlin in the first three months of the operation. The Air Force headquarters in Wiesbaden said today.

Four hundred flights, carrying 3,277 tons in the 24 hours ending noon today, pushed the total to 201,498 tons. Air headquarters said in a summary of the aerial supply lines in the first 90 days of the operation.—United Press.

Lebanese Govt May Drop Treason Case

Haifa, Sept. 26.—Reliable information from Beirut suggested today that the Lebanese Government may drop its treason case against the 30 Arab underground leaders.

One of these held, Emile Touma, was the founder of the Palestine Arab League for national liberation, a leftist pacifist movement which stands for an Arab state within the boundaries recommended by the United Nations last November 29 and in full co-operation with Israel.

The release of Touma from the Haifa prison, observers here felt, would signify Lebanon's open defiance of the other Moslem states which consider him a dangerous traitor and Zionist collaborator.

EXTREMELY ACTIVE

Although banned from the areas controlled by the various Arab armies, Touma's movement was extremely active and he was alleged to have been responsible for the recent series of disturbances and demonstrations at Gaza and Bethlehem.

Moslem law forbids interference in Holy sites and touching of women. To reform Trans-Jordan and Palestinian commandos were powerless to break up the demonstration which invariably has been in support of or staged by women.

Touma is a graduate of Cambridge University. He edited Al Ittihad, an Arabic weekly, published in Haifa until it was suspended in February for anti-British policy.

He was arrested on May 31 in Beirut and was recently reported to have staged a hunger strike.—United Press.

STEEL WORKS CLOSED

Rome, Sept. 26.—The local steel works which once employed 1,000 workers, were completely closed today, on orders from the Minister of Industry.

The works have been dragging on a moribund existence ever since the war when allied bombings brought havoc to the furnaces.

A commission estimated that at least 2,000,000,000 lire (about US\$3,000,000) would be necessary for initial repairs. But the Institute of Industrial Reconstruction and the Treasury rejected its application for financing them.—United Press.

Wants Zionist Armed Bands Suppressed

Amman, Sept. 26.—"The first net of the recently proclaimed 'All Palestine' Arab Government" should be to ask Arab governments to "send their armies to suppress 'Jewish Zionist armed bands,'" Jamal Husseini, the Provisional Government's Foreign Minister, said today.

This, he said, would internationally legalize the presence of Arab armies in Palestine and obviate complications which would arise from any Arab State's demand for each Arab State to withdraw its army.

The Arab Premier, Mufti Amin al-Husseini, who arrived here today on his way to Cairo, will confer with King Abdullah II, who was on the journey of the Provisional Government in territories controlled by the Arab Legion.

About 80 Palestine Arabs, who are members of public bodies, have been invited to constitute a Provisional National Assembly, meeting in Gaza, southern Palestine, on Tuesday.—Reuter.

FREE FOR ALL IN SHANGHAI STREET

Shanghai, Sept. 27.—Traffic was held up on Haining Road for two hours just because a bus driver benked too fast.

Five soldiers on board the bus nearly lost their balance. They didn't like it and started a fight. Drivers and conductors from other buses joined in.

The whole road was choked with green buses. The final score after the two-hour "battle": no injuries.—Associated Press.

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